REPORT

OF

THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT

ON

THE ADMINISTRATION

OF

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

UNDER

The Madras Presidency,

FOR

THE YEAR 1852.

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From

A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esquire,

Acting Register to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.

To

T. PYCROFT, Esquire,

Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to submit for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the Statements enumerated in the annexed list, illustrative of the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Zillahs subject to the Presidency during the year 1852.

2. With reference to the instructions conveyed in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st August 1852 No. 546, directing the revision of the detailed forms of Statements with a view to the omission or abridgment of any which might become superfluous in consequence of the General Abstract Forms then transmitted to the Court, the Judges desire me to state that after a careful revision of the Statements in question it has been found impossible to omit or abridge any of them without omitting information which either the Court has on former occasions been directed to supply, or the insertion of which appears to the Court essential to the completeness of the returns.

3. The Sudder Ameens are generally reported to have discharged their duties satisfactorily. The proportion of instances however in which their sentences have been reversed by the Session Courts on review of their proceedings, is somewhat greater than in the preceding year.

4. In explanation of the delay which has occurred in the transmission of these Statements, I am directed to state that the returns required for compiling the abstract Statements in the Forms prescribed by the Government of India were not received from Chicacole until the 28th ultimo. The preparation of the detailed Statements was likewise considerably delayed by the necessity of repeatedly returning them to the Session Judges for correction.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

A J. ARBUTHNOT,

Acting Register.

Foujdaree Udalut: Register's Office,
23d November 1853.

GANJAM

Petty Offences.

Statement of Petty Offences committed of the persons concerned, apprehended and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year 1852 as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Assault				Theft and Cattle Stealing				Other Offences				Total				Dealt with by		
	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Village Police	District Police	Magistracy
1852.....	4,053	750	2,614	670	140	111	.....	29	174	65	2	107	4,367	926	2,616	806	.....	4,185	182
1851.....	3,817	875	2,257	681	160	111	.....	37	118	50	.....	68	4,095	1036	2,257	786	.....	3,877	218
Increase ..	236	.....	357	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	15	2	39	272	.....	359	20	.....	308	.....
Decrease ..	.....	125	.....	11	20	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	36

Crimes and Misdemeanors

Statement of Crimes reported to have been committed during 1852, the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts and dealt with by the Magistracy, under Act VII of 1843, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Against the person					Against property									Total		Brought before the Police and Magistracy						Released by the District Police and Magistracy	Dealt with under Act VII of 1843			Forwarded to the Court by the District Police and Magistracy	Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of	Pending on the 31st December before the District Police and Magistracy
	Murder	Homicide	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding	Rape	Robbery with aggravating circumstances	Robbery without aggravating circumstances	House breaking: Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury	House breaking: Into huts & other insecure dwellings	Theft	Cattle stealing killing or wounding	Arson	Embezzlement and fraud	Various			Of the current year		Of previous years and pending at the commencement of the year		Total			Punished	Released	Security			
	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	No of Persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 16	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons							
1852.....	* ..	3	....	8	....	.....	2	74	15	20	....	5	3	26	156	363	74	161	5	12	79	173	80	16	4	...	72	1	....
1851.....	4	3	1	2	4	.....	1	69	4	12	....	1	....	15	116	268	48	120	4	7	52	127	75	11	11	....	28	....	2
Increase ...	....	....	....	6	...	.....	1	5	11	8	....	4	3	11	40	95	26	41	1	5	27	46	5	5	....	....	44	1	...
Decrease ..	4	....	1	....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	...	....	7	....	...	...	2

* Includes Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c

The Returns of this Zillah exhibit an increase over those submitted for 1851 both of Petty Offences and of Crimes and Misdemeanors. The most prevalent crime is shown to be House-breaking, of which 89 Cases are entered, and of these 75 Cases it appears have altogether escaped detection This is of course in a great measure attributable to the nature of the crime It is satisfactory to observe the comparative absence of the more heinous crimes, there being no Cases of Murder, of Wounding with intent to kill, or Rape or of Robbery by open violence attended with aggravating circumstances entered in the returns

Foujdaree Udalut Register's Office,
23d November 1853.

E E per A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Register.

VIZAGAPATAM.

Petty Offences.

Statement of Petty Offences committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year 1852, as compared with the previous year.

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1852.....	4,599	2,002	2,059	538	108	48	.....	60	124	19	.....	105	4,831	2,069	2,059	703	.....	4,825	6
1851.....	4,103	1,638	1,911	554	68	37	.....	31	6	5	.....	1	4,177	1,680	1,911	586	.....	4,176	1
Increase...	496	364	148	.....	40	11	.....	29	118	14	.....	104	654	389	148	117	.....	649	5
Decrease ..	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Crimes and Misdemeanors.

Statement of Crimes reported to have been committed during 1852—the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts and dealt with by the Magistracy under Act VII of 1843, as compared with the previous year.

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1852.....	*5	....	....	2	1	.....	3	54	3	32	3	2	....	13	118	264	82	175	3	16	85	191	136	10	....	....	44	....	1
1851.....	1	....	....	7	2	.....	4	21	4	61	5	2	4	20	131	340	93	273	....	.....	93	273	207	12	1	....	53	....	....
Increase ..	4	....	....	....	...	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	....	....	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	3	16	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Decrease ..	....	....	...	5	1	.....	1	.....	1	29	2	....	4	7	13	76	11	98	....	.....	8	82	71	2	1	...	9	...	....

* Includes cases in which murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

In this Zillah there has been an increase in the number of persons brought before the Police and Magistracy and punished for Petty Offences; but a decrease in the number of Crimes and Misdemeanors as compared with 1851. Here, as in Ganjam, house breaking is the most prevalent crime.

Foujdaree Udalut: Register's Office,
23d November 1853.

E. E. per A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Register.

RAJAHMUNDRY.

Petty Offences.

Statement of Petty offences committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year 1852, as compared with the previous year.

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1852.....	15,003	4,312	9,621	1,368	255	133	.....	115	223	103	.....	119	16,081	4,548	9,621	1,602	2,168	13,718	195
1851.....	15,442	4,387	9,658	1,226	404	250	.....	142	133	71	.....	61	15,979	4 708	9,658	1,429	2,574	13,207	198
Increase ..	161	.....	....	142	.....	.....	.....	....	90	32	.....	58	102	.....	.....	173	.....	511	....
Decrease ..	....	75	37	.....	149	117	.....	27	....	.....	.....	....	.....	160	37	.....	406	.....	3

Crimes and Misdemeanors

Statement of Crimes reported to have been committed during 1852, the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts and dealt with by the Magistracy under Act VII of 1843, as compared with the previous year

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	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	No. of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 16	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons							
1852.....	* 7	10	3	17	1	3	17	122	231	176	22	16	....	58	683	1,375	261	593	22	53	283	646	337	4	2	1	292	....	10
1851.....	14	4	5	11	...	1	22	254	107	108	21	30	1	63	641	1,345	256	693	32	67	288	760	417	13	....	...	317	2	11
Increase ..	...	6	..	6	1	2	.....	.....	124	68	1	....	....	...	42	30	5	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	....	2	1	....	....	....
Decrease ..	7	....	2	..	....	.....	5	132	.....	.....	....	14	1	5	.....	.....	....	100	10	14	5	114	80	9	...	....	25	2	1

* Includes Cases in which murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

In this Zillah the aggregate of the Cases of crime exhibits a slight excess over that of the previous year. It is satisfactory however to observe a decrease under the heads of Murder, Wounding with intent to kill, Robbery, and House-breaking into substantial dwellings, under which latter head there were 132 Cases less than in 1851. There has been an increase under the head of Theft and of House-breaking into insecure dwellings. The Statement of Petty Offences exhibits a slight increase both in the number of persons summoned and of persons punished for offences of a petty kind.

Adverting to the paucity of convictions before the Police of this District, which was commented on in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 15th November last on review of the Statements of 1851, and to the remarks of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut on the state of the Police, the Magistrate has submitted the following observations.

"The people are a mild inoffensive race, their houses are very slight, the facility of breaking into "them is very tempting and instances of robbers being beaten off are very rare. They do not take the "law into their own hands, and therefore they frequent the Police Courts more than their neighbours. "My own endeavours to bring the Village Moonsiffs to exercise their Police authority must have con- "duced to this result; for the increased activity observed in their operations which numerically far exceed "those of any other District could not have occurred without some decided measures being resorted to, "for the purpose of multiplying complaints. The sudden increase shows that the people must have been "encouraged by the Police Officers to bring every petty offence and squabble to their notice. The "peaceful character of the people is inferrible from the large proportion of Razeenamahs, while the in- "fluence that was exercised some years ago to multiply the complaints has naturally produced many that "are frivolous and unfounded. The activity of the Village Police in regard to petty offences is in strange "contrast with the increase of greater crimes, but the character of the people is full of anomalies, and as "insolence and servility, ignorance and experience, folly and ability are often found combined in one and "the same individual, this inconsistency did not surprise me. I attempted no explanation of it and I "have none to offer now. All the instruments and expedients for the suppression of crime are made use "of and that with apparent energy and effect but the result is failure."

"It would be very easy for me to reduce the number of robberies in the returns, by shewing severity "towards the Police in the Villages in which they occur, and I know that this practice formerly prevailed "in some Zillahs, but the results so obtained would be more unsatisfactory than the increase of crime in "the returns for the last two years. I feel quite confident that all attempts to commit house-breaking "however trifling are reported to me, because I dismiss the Village Police for concealment thereof and I "never punish them merely because a robbery has occurred. I shall endeavour during the present year "to put a stop to Robberies by resorting more freely to the punishment of stripes. The Ryots have "suggested this method and I think they are right, for as the offenders (say they) are generally the "lowest of the community, men to whom incarceration under a good roof with good and moderate labor "is preferable to unreal freedom with bad food, hard labor and harsh treatment, the addition of stripes to "the punishment inflicted by the authorities may turn the scale and may help to deter men from the "commission of robbery."

He concludes by remarking that "Numerical Statements do not afford materials for a perfect judg- "ment of the state of the Police. The steadily increasing revenue, the remarkable augmentation of the "population, the rapidly increasing export trade and the marked improvement in every item of extra "revenue, afford convincing proofs that an impetus has been given to industry in all its branches and that "the wealth of the District has been greatly added to by the Agency of the newly constructed navigation "canals, by the extension of irrigation and more than all by the expenditure of many lacs of Rupees "among the labouring population. The activity and energy thus infused into the people will naturally "produce evil as well as good fruit, but the general impression is that there is fuller protection of person "and property now than there ever was before. At all events there is no feeling of insecurity and if it "were possible I should be very glad to test the state of this District by comparison with any other "Zillah in the Northern Circars."

The Court of Foujdaree Udalut are disposed to attach some weight to the above observations. Notwithstanding the large number of Cases of House-breaking the results of the Police administration in Rajahmundry during the year under review contrast by no means unfavorably with those shown by the returns of other Districts. The proportion of persons implicated in the more heinous crimes to the population is less than in any other District, being only one in 3,048, while the average throughout the Presidency is one in 1,056. The comparison in respect to petty crimes is likewise favorable—the proportion of persons summoned being one in 2,117, while the average proportion throughout the Presidency is one in 1,390.

The delays before the Police are stated to have been occasioned by references to the Magistracy for orders, and those before the Magistracy by the necessity of sending for witnesses from remote Talooks. Before the Session Court 20 persons are stated to have been detained for periods in excess of 60 days, which the Session Judge has accounted for by adverting to the intricacy of two of the trials in which the accounts to be looked into and the number of witnesses examined unavoidably protracted the trials, while in seven other trials wherein the crimes charged were gang robberies said to have been committed by inhabitants of Golgonda in the Vizagapatam District during the rebellion in that part of the country, witnesses had to be sent for from Vizagapatam, and references to be made to the Governor's Agent at Vizagapatam, and to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut, in regard to a pardon alleged to have been granted to the said prisoners for all acts done by them during the rebellion.

In other Cases the trials were lengthened by written defences being put in and time given to the prosecutors to reply.

Foujdaree Udalut: Register's Office,
23d November 1853.

E. E. per A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Register.

MASULIPATAM:

Petty Offences.

Statement of Petty Offences committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year 1852, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Assault				Theft and Cattle stealing				Other Offences				Total				Dealt with by		
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1852.....	4,145	592	1,733	1,752	139	81	... ..	56	190	95	22	39	4,474	768	1,755	1,847	26	4,335	113
1851.....	4,233	806	1,798	1,625	81	27	.....	53	88	55	.....	33	4,402	888	1,798	1,711	39	4,198	165
Increase ..	.....	.....	.....	127	58	54	.....	3	102	40	22	6	72	.....	.....	136	.....	137	.....
Decrease ..	88	214	65	....	.....	....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	43	.....	13	.....	52

Crimes and Misdemeanors.

Statement of Crimes reported to have been committed during 1852, the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts and dealt with by the Magistracy, under Act No. VII of 1843, as compared with the previous year.

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1852.....	*7	3	....	18	1	10	27	296	10	57	17	8	2	44	500	1,201	178	432	20	56	198	488	222	17	4	....	234	....	11
1851.....	3	1	....	7	....	30	7	264	6	52	17	6	10	40	443	1,212	160	402	6	12	166	414	212	10	....	1	170	....	21
Increase...	4	2	....	11	1	.....	20	32	4	5	....	2	....	4	57	.....	18	30	14	44	32	74	10	7	4	....	64	...	....
Decrease ..	....	....	....	....	...	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	8	....	.....	11	....	.....	...	.....	....	.....	..	....	....	1	...	.....	10

* Includes Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

The returns of this District show a considerable decrease in the number of Robberies attended with aggravating circumstances as compared with the preceding year, there having been 30 Cases of this nature in 1851 and 10 only in 1852. There is an increase however of 20 Cases in the number of Robberies of a less aggravated kind, so that the total of the two descriptions of Robbery remains unaltered. The principal feature in the returns is the occurrence of 323 Cases of crime in which none of the offenders were apprehended. Of these 136 were Cases of House-breaking with attempt at Theft, where, no property having been stolen, it was of course very difficult to trace the offenders.

The proportion of Criminals to the population, & especially of those implicated in crimes involving grave injury to person & property is considerable, being one in 860, which is only exceeded in the Districts of Tinnevelly & Kurnool.

In this District 34 persons were detained before the Session Court for periods in excess of 60 days, and 92 persons for more than 30 days—which is ascribed to the necessity of procuring the attendance of witnesses from other Zillahs.

Foujdaree Udalut: Register's Office, 23d November 1853.

E. E. per A. J. ARBUTHNOT, *Acting Register.*

GUNTOOR

Petty Offences.

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1852 ...	8,403	2,853	4,316	1,233	480	355	....	125	113	58	.....	55	8,996	3,266	4,316	1,413	603	8,210	183
1851.....	10,285	2,747	4,890	2,640	416	277	4	132	108	53	1	43	10,809	3,077	4,895	2,815	746	9,775	288
Increase ..	.....	106	....	....	64	78	.....	.....	5	5	....	12	.....	189	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease ..	1,882	....	574	1,407	....	.....	4	7	.....	....	1	.....	1,813	....	579	1,402	143	1,565	105

Crimes and Misdemeanors

Statement of Crimes reported to have been committed during 1852, the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts and dealt with by the Magistracy, under Act VII of 1843, as compared with the previous year.

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	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	No of Persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 16	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons							
1852	* 9	1	...	8	1	2	7	375	12	181	53	8	3	28	688	1,495	163	360	10	22	173	382	161	9	....	4	206	..	2
1851.....	5	....	...	3	1	10	8	386	23	152	29	17	3	33	670	1,875	128	362	7	21	135	383	204	2	..	....	173	...	4
Increase ...	4	1	....	5	....	.....	....	.....	.....	29	24	..	....	....	18	.....	35	.....	3	1	38	.....	....	7	...	4	33	....	....
Decrease ..	....	..	....	...	...	8	1	11	11	....	....	9	....	5	....	380	..	2	....	....	....	1	43	....	...	....	..	....	2

* Includes Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c

There is an increase in this Zillah under the heads of Murder, Homicide, Assault with Wounding, Theft and Cattle Stealing, and a decrease under those of Robbery, House-breaking and Arson. There were only three Cases of Robbery attended with aggravating circumstances of which there were two Cases in the preceding year In this District, as in Rajahmundry and Masulipatam, House-breaking is the most prevalent crime The per-centage of Cases in which none of the offenders were apprehended, and of which 387 were Cases of House-breaking, is greater than in any other District, being 79 The proportion of persons implicated in Crimes and Misdemeanors not involving grave injury to person or property, as compared with the population, is also considerable, being one in 381

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23d November 1853.

E E per A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Register.

CUDDAPAH

Petty Offences.

Statement of Petty Offences committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year 1852, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Assault				Theft and Cattle Stealing				Other Offences				Total				Dealt with by		
	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Village Police	District Police	Magistracy
1852.....	4,128	1,445	1,628	1,055	514	366	.....	144	163	90	.....	73	4,805	1,901	1,628	1,272	91	4,449	265
1851.....	4,531	1,517	1,788	1,197	647	418	4	223	193	113	.....	79	5,371	2,048	1,792	1,499	123	4,948	300
Increase ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease ..	403	72	160	142	133	52	4	79	30	23	.....	6	566	147	164	227	32	499	35

Crimes and Misdemeanors.

Statement of Crimes reported to have been committed during 1852—the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts and dealt with by the Magistracy under Act VII of 1843, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Against the person					Against property									Total		Brought before the Police and Magistracy						Released by the District Police and Magistracy	Dealt with under Act VII of 1843			Forwarded to the Court by the District Police and Magistracy	Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of	Pending on the 31st December before the District Police and Magistracy
	Murder	Homicide	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding	Rape	Robbery with aggravating circumstances	Robbery without aggravating circumstances	House breaking: Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury	House breaking: Into huts & other insecure dwellings	Theft	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding	Arson	Embezzlement and fraud	Various			Of the current year		Of previous year and pending at the commencement of the year		Total			Punished	Released	Security			
	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	No. of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 16	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons							
1852.....	*35	1	2	21	6	51	49	400	268	64	25	44	13	125	1,104	3,253	527	1,651	59	153	586	1,804	1220	15	....	7	528	8	26
1851.....	27	4	4	30	4	39	47	246	461	79	41	48	15	139	1,184	3,430	578	1,813	70	174	648	1,987	1321	10	5	8	608	4	31
Increase ..	8	....	....	....	2	12	2	154	.....	.....	....	....	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	...	.....	....	.....	....	5	....	....	....	4	....
Decrease ..	....	3	2	9	...	.....	.....	.....	193	15	16	4	2	14	80	177	51	162	11	21	62	183	101	....	5	1	80	....	5

* Includes cases in which murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

In this District the number of Murders committed during the year is greater than in any other. Of the total number entered in the Statements 26 were simple Murders, and the others committed in prosecution of Robberies and Thefts. There has been an increase of eight cases as compared with the preceding year, in regard to which the Magistrate observes that, although no vigilance of the Police can guard against the perpetration of this crime, which arises from feelings of jealousy, rivalry and bitter animosity, "he is inclined to believe that the actual number of crimes of this nature has not actually increased, but "rather from the vigilance of the Police a greater number has been brought to light, instead of being "suppressed by the local authorities, from interested motives and their collusion with the parties concerned, "attributing the death of parties to accidental death or suicide instead of its actual cause"

It is to be remarked however that there has been a considerable increase under the head of Suicide. The accidental deaths in this District during the year 1851 were entered at 1093, of which no less than 500 were reported to have occurred in a single village caused by an inundation of the Pennar River in the month of May 1851. Notwithstanding a most serious inundation of the same river which occurred in October 1852 the loss of life by drowning in rivers or tanks amounts only to 94 persons, so that the number of accidental deaths attributable to other causes has considerably increased; the number of deaths under this head exclusive of those caused by drowning in rivers and tanks being 367 in 1851, while in the year under review it amounts to 503

There is an increase of 14 cases under the general head of Robbery as compared with 1851, but of the 100 cases entered under this head only 16 are cases of Gang Robbery, which though slightly in excess of the number committed during the previous year, contrasts most favourably with the results of former years, the average number of cases of Gang Robbery during the five preceding years being 86 The remaining cases entered under the head of Robbery were Highway Robberies.

The more serious cases of House-breaking, including those committed in substantial dwellings, and those attended with personal injury and exclusive of attempts, exceed those reported during the previous year.

The delays in the Session Court appear to have been very great; 76 persons having been detained for periods in excess of 30 days, and 34 persons for upwards of 60 days, out of 183 persons brought before the Court for trial during the entire year. These delays, which reflect most seriously on the administration of justice in the Session Court, are not satisfactorily accounted for by the Session Judge, who attributes them principally to the non-attendance of witnesses.

Foujdaree Udalut: Register's Office,
23d November 1853.

E. E per A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Register.

BELLARY

Petty Offences.

Statement of Petty Offences committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year 1852, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Assault				Theft and Cattle Stealing				Other Offences				Total				Dealt with by		
	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Village Police	District Police	Magistracy
1852.....	3,460	1,260	1,051	1,146	448	238	.....	210	409	114	.....	295	4,317	1,612	1,051	1,651	614	3,566	137
1851.....	3,611	1,291	1,003	1,317	494	239	.....	255	105	74	.....	31	4,210	1,604	1,003	1,603	912	3,085	213
Increase...	.....	.. ...	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	304	40	.....	264	107	8	48	48	.....	481	.....
Decrease ..	151	31	.....	171	46	1	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	298	.....	76

Crimes and Misdemeanors.

Statement of Crimes reported to have been committed during 1852, the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts and dealt with by the Magistracy, under Act VII of 1843, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Against the person					Against property									Total		Brought before the Police and Magistracy							Dealt with under Act VII of 1843					
	Murder	Homicide	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding	Rape	Robbery with aggravating circumstances	Robbery without aggravating circumstances	House breaking: Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury	House breaking: Into huts & other insecure dwellings	Theft	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding	Arson	Embezzlement and fraud	Various			Of the current year		Of previous year, and pending at the commencement of the year		Total		Released by the District Police and Magistracy	Punished	Released	Security	Forwarded to the Court by the District Police and Magistracy	Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of	Pending on the 31st December before the District Police and Magistracy
	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	No. of Persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 16	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons							
1852.....	*21	8	2	6	7	27	83	290	32	117	112	20	4	56	785	2,385	402	831	32	65	434	896	592	32	2	4	261	....	5
1851.....	16	6	1	11	10	32	83	114	234	90	133	34	22	51	837	2,833	433	993	28	52	461	1,045	595	40	19	4	371	....	16
Increase...	5	2	1	....	...	.....	.....	176	.....	27	....	....	....	5	.....	.....	....	.....	4	13	....	.....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....
Decrease ..	....	....	....	5	3	5	.....	.....	202	.....	21	14	18	. ..	52	448	31	162	....	.....	27	149	3	8	17	....	110	....	11

* Includes Cases in which murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

In this District there has been a trifling decrease in the amount of crime as compared with the previous year, which the Magistrate attributes to a "favorable season and considerable employment having "been given to Wudders and that class of people."

In regard to House-breaking, which is still the prevailing crime of the District, the Magistrate observes "the cases" are, for the most part, of a simple kind. Perhaps no effectual method can be devised to put a stop to the crime, but to put the Village Police on a thoroughly good footing, and then to make them pecuniarily responsible for undetected Burglaries.

Of the 110 cases entered under the two heads of Robbery by open violence, 54 were cases of Highway Robbery, and the remaining 56, cases of Gang Robbery—which number added to 6 cases of Gang Robbery attended with murder, and entered under the head of murder is very large, especially when compared with the adjoing District of Cuddapah, and shows the necessity of increased exertion on the part of the Police for the suppression of this serious crime. The per-centage of cases in which no one person has been apprehended is the same as in 1851, viz. 51.

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23d November 1853.

E. E. per A. J ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Register.

NELLORE

Petty Offences.

Statement of Petty Offences committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year 1852, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Assault				Theft and Cattle stealing				Other Offences				Total				Dealt with by		
	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Village Police	District Police	Magistracy
1852.....	7,854	2,063	3,832	1,948	477	282	.....	195	112	63	.....	40	8,443	2,408	3,832	2,192	724	7,508	211
1851.....	7,828	1,834	4,118	1,876	650	394	.....	256	75	36	.....	39	8,553	2,264	4,118	2,171	382	8,001	170
Increase ..	26	229	.....	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	27	....	10	.....	144	.....	21	342	.....	41
Decrease ..	.....	....	286	.....	173	112	.....	61	.....	.....	....	....	110		286		.....	493	.....

Crimes and Misdemeanors.

Statement of Crimes reported to have been committed during 1852, the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts and dealt with by the Magistracy, under Act VII of 1843, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Against the person					Against property									Total		Brought before the Police and Magistracy							Dealt with under Act VII of 1843					
	Murder	Homicide	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding	Rape	Robbery with aggravating circumstances	Robbery without aggravating circumstances	House breaking: Into sub-stantial dwellings & with personal injury	House breaking: Into huts & other insecure dwellings	Theft	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding	Arson	Embezzlement and fraud	Various	No of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 16		Of the current year		Of previous year, and pending at the commencement of the year		Total		Released by the District Police and Magistracy	Punished	Released	Security	Forwarded to the Court by the District Police and Magistracy	Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of	Pending on the 31st December before the District Police and Magistracy
	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases			Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons							
1852.....	* 15	5	1	10	6	14	41	292	34	164	15	14	5	71	687	1,435	317	709	16	35	333	744	407	2	....	....	326	3	6
1851.....	6	5	...	6	6	13	34	264	38	187	14	13	1	86	673	1,389	352	829	32	62	384	891	493	12	2	....	363	1	20
Increase...	9	....	1	4	..	1	7	28	....	.....	1	1	4	....	14	46	....	.....	..	.. .	....	.....	..	...	....	....	...	2	....
Decrease ..	....	...	....	...	....	.....	.....	.....	4	23	....	...	....	15	.....	.....	35	120	16	27	51	147	86	10	2	...	37	....	14

* Includes Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c

The returns of this District exhibit a slight increase of crime principally under the heads of Murder, Robbery by open violence and House-breaking Under the two heads of Robbery 35 Cases were reported of which 44 were Highway Robberies, and the remainder 11, Cases of Gang Robbery Two Cases of Gang Robbery attended with murder are entered under the head of Murder, making in all 13 Cases of Gang Robbery during the yea. Here, as elsewhere, House-breaking has been the most prevalent crime, and in some of the Cases reported the property stated to have been stolen is considerable In one Case the amount taken was stated at Rs 11,493, and in another at Rupees 3,879

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E. E. per A. J. ARBUTHNOT, *Acting Register.*

CHITTOOR.

Petty Offences.

Statement of Petty offences committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year 1852, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Assault				Theft and Cattle Stealing				Other Offences				Total				Dealt with by		
	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Village Police	District Police	Magistracy
1852.....	10,094	4,200	3,121	2,543	556	305	.....	244	170	125	.....	44	10,820	4,630	3,121	2,831	159	10,462	199
1851.....	10,097	4,205	2,904	2,468	661	378	3	269	183	118	4	45	10,941	4,701	2,911	2,782	202	10,554	185
Increase ..	.....	.....	217	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	210	49	.....	.....	14
Decrease ..	3	5	....	.....	105	73	3	25	13	.....	4	1	121	71	.....	.....	43	92	.....

Crimes and Misdemeanors.

Statement of Crimes reported to have been committed during 1852, the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts and dealt with by the Magistracy under Act VII of 1843, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Against the person					Against property									Total		Brought before the Police and Magistracy						Released by the District Police and Magistracy	Dealt with under Act VII of 1843			Forwarded to the Court by the District Police and Magistracy	Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of	Pending on the 31st December before the District Police and Magistracy
	Murder	Homicide	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding	Rape	Robbery with aggravating circumstances	Robbery without aggravating circumstances	House breaking: Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury	House breaking: Into huts and other insecure dwellings	Theft	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding	Arson	Embezzlement and fraud	Various			Of the current year		Of previous year, and pending at the commencement of the year		Total			Punished	Released	Security			
	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	No. of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 16	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons							
1852.....	* 14	1	5	12	3	32	95	469	9	111	38	24	11	69	893	3,318	209	940	62	136	271	1,076	759	10	6	....	255	2	44
1851.....	13	3	3	10	....	28	89	268	104	115	28	31	6	41	739	2,484	172	864	26	130	198	994	625	15	1	...	284	3	66
Increase ..	1	....	2	2	3	4	6	201	.....	.....	10	....	5	28	154	834	37	76	36	6	73	82	134	....	5	....	....	....	....
Decrease ..	....	2	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	95	4	....	7	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	5	....	....	29	1	22

* Includes Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

There has been a considerable increase of crime during the year under review as compared with the preceding one, principally under the head of House-breaking into substantial dwellings of which 409 cases were reported. In only one case, however, was the Burglary attended with personal violence. There were 14 cases of Murder of which the perpetrators have not been discovered. Of the remaining nine cases, seven are stated to have been committed from motives of jealousy and private enmity, and two in the prosecution of Robbery, one of which was the murder of a child for the sake of its ornaments.

In regard to the cases entered under the head of Robbery by open violence, the Magistrate states that 83 were Highway Robberies, 21 of which were attended with personal injury to a greater or less extent, 9 were attempts, and the rest were of a trivial nature. In most of these cases the amount of property carried off was small. There were 44 cases of Gang-robbery, of which 32 were Torch-light Robberies, and of the latter 10 cases were attended with injury to the person

The per-centage of cases in which not one of the Offenders was discovered, viz 77, is very large, and is attributed by the Magistrate to the want of proper co-operation on the part of the Village Police with the Talook Police Officers.

The detention of 85 prisoners before the Session Court for periods in excess of 30 days, of whom 67 were detained for upwards of 60 days, is attributed by the Session Judge to the circumstance of some heavy cases having been pending at the close of the preceding year, and to the great number of committals in the early part of the year under review, which, he states, overloaded the file and rendered it impossible to take up the cases as they were received. The Court of Foujdaree Udalut do not consider the explanation offered for the delay to be altogether satisfactory.

Foujdaree Udalut: Register's Office,
23d November 1853.

E. E. per A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Register.

CHINGLEPUT.

Petty Offences.

Statement of Petty Offences committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year 1852, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Assault				Theft and Cattle Stealing				Other Offences				Total				Dealt with by		
	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Village Police	District Police	Magistracy
1852.....	6,130	2,012	1,749	2,358	503	193	.....	310	62	31	.....	31	6,695	2,236	1,749	2,699	334	6,132	229
1851.....	5,635	1,905	1,851	1,846	508	179	.....	327	66	27	.....	39	6,209	2,111	1,851	2,212	248	5,715	246
Increase ..	495	107	.....	512	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	486	125	.....	487	86	417	.....
Decrease ..	.....	.....	102	....	5	.....	....	17	4	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	102	.....	.....	.....	17

Crimes and Misdemeanors.

Statement of Crimes reported to have been committed during 1852—the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts and dealt with by the Magistracy under Act VII of 1843, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Against the person					Against property									Total		Brought before the Police and Magistracy						Released by the District Police and Magistracy	Dealt with under Act VII of 1843			Forwarded to the Court by the District Police and Magistracy	Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of	Pending on the 31st December before the District Police and Magistracy
	Murder	Homicide	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding	Rape	Robbery with aggravating circumstances	Robbery without aggravating circumstances	House breaking: Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury	House breaking: Into huts & other insecure dwellings	Theft	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding	Arson	Embezzlement and fraud	Various			Of the current year		Of previous year and pending at the commencement of the year		Total			Punished	Released	Security			
	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	No. of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 16	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons							
1852.....	* 5	4	....	6	6	12	23	118	11	65	11	6	....	46	313	1,098	183	438	17	42	200	480	240	24	....	....	243	1	8
1851.....	3	3	....	7	1	17	18	81	72	68	9	5	7	51	342	1,048	168	470	16	23	184	493	131	21	...	.....	319	....	22
Increase...	2	1	....	....	5	.....	5	37	.....	.....	2	1	....	....	.....	50	15	.....	1	19	16	.....	73	3	....	....	....	1	....
Decrease ..	....	....	....	1	....	5	.....	.....	61	3	....	..	7	5	29	.....	...	32	....	.....	....	13	....	....	....	....	76	....	14

* Includes Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

The returns of this District do not call for any particular remark. There has been a slight decrease of crime; but with reference to the size of the District, and the extent of the population, the proportion is large, especially with respect to the more heinous offences.

It appears that 20 prisoners were detained before the Session Court for periods in excess of 30 days, which is attributed to delay in procuring the attendance of witnesses whose evidence was considered indispensable; to the postponement of sentence in one case pending the disposal of another with which it was connected, and to the circumstance of another case, in which 5 prisoners were concerned, having been set down for reference to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut, and the sanction of the Higher Court subsequently applied for and obtained for its disposal without reference.

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E. E. per A. J. ARBUTHNOT, *Acting Register.*

SOUTH ARCOT.

Petty Offences.

Statement of Petty Offences committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year 1852, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Assault				Theft and Cattle stealing				Other Offences				Total				Dealt with by		
	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Village Police	District Police	Magistracy
1852.....	8,798	3,061	2,719	2,725	839	400	.....	433	315	175	.....	127	9,952	3,636	2,719	3,285	1,044	8,548	360
1851.....	9,317	3,281	2,825	2,879	711	361	.....	347	395	274	.....	119	10,423	3,916	2,825	3,345	799	9,138	486
Increase ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	128	39	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	245	.....	.....
Decrease ..	519	220	106	154	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	99	.....	.....	471	280	106	60	....	590	126

Crimes and Misdemeanors.

Statement of Crimes reported to have been committed during 1852, the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts and dealt with by the Magistracy, under Act VII of 1843, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Against the person					Against property									Total		Brought before the Police and Magistracy						Released by the District Police and Magistracy	Dealt with under Act VII of 1843			Forwarded to the Court by the District Police and Magistracy	Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of	Pending on the 31st December before the District Police and Magistracy
	Murder	Homicide	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding	Rape	Robbery with aggravating circumstances	Robbery without aggravating circumstances	House breaking: Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury	House breaking: Into huts & other insecure dwellings	Theft	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding	Arson	Embezzlement and fraud	Various			Of the current year		Of previous year, and pending at the commencement of the year		Total			Punished	Released	Security			
	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	No. of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 16	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons							
1852.....	* 5	5	....	8	7	44	133	199	225	263	30	6	7	156	1,088	3,213	395	939	24	50	419	989	489	9	12	8	465	2	4
1851.....	11	4	1	6	10	27	91	234	125	334	30	15	5	175	1,068	3,090	415	1,073	49	104	464	1,177	617	17	8	3	523	....	9
Increase...	....	1	....	2	....	17	42	.....	100	.....	....	..	2	....	20	123	...	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	...	4	5	....	2	....
Decrease ..	6	....	1	....	3	.....	.....	35	.....	71	....	9	....	19	.....	.....	20	134	25	54	45	188	128	8	....	....	58	....	5

*Includes cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

In this District there has been a serious increase of crime against property during the year under review; 415 cases of House-breaking, 116 Gang Robberies and 60 Highway Robberies having been reported. The increase of the crime of Gang Robbery, of which 44 cases are reported in excess of those entered in the returns for 1851, is a matter calling for most serious consideration; the more especially when it is found that in the year under review out of 100 persons brought to trial before the Session Court charged with this crime, not one single individual was prosecuted to a conviction.

The Magistrate of South Arcot attributes the failure of these prosecutions in a great measure to the unsuitableness of our judicial institutions for coping with the crime, and in the following remarks has submitted a proposition for its suppression.

"This want of success on the part of our institutions is the more to be deplored, since the evil of "these Gang Robberies, which was already sufficiently great, must be expected to increase as the impu- "nity of the offenders becomes more extensively known. In fact these robberies form an evil of the first "magnitude, which is not to be judged of solely by the number of robberies actually committed. Social "improvement and progress are checked—a general feeling of terror is created among all the possessors "of property, and the happiness and security which would otherwise be enjoyed under a mild and equita- "ble Government are taken away."

"Should our present institutions continue thus unsuccessful in vindicating the law and affording pro- "tection to our subjects, it seems to me that it may be advisable to take some special measures for the "extirpation of the Gang-robbers or dacoits, some what similar to those adopted for the suppression of "Thuggee. At present the great difficulty is to obtain the conviction of the offenders, whose continual "release paralyses the exertions of the Police, and this difficulty appears to arise from the manner in "which the cases now come before the Courts. A large body of persons, often strangers to the District, "are sent up for trial from time to time, and it is not surprising that the total ignorance of the Judicial "Officers respecting their characters and mode of life, should increase that reluctance to convict which is "already promoted by the confused reports of an unlettered Village Police, and an apparently scanty "amount of evidence. If these offenders were brought to trial under a special jurisdiction, as in the case "of the Thugs, their suppression might be as readily anticipated. They would then be pursued by "Officers whose authority extended from District to District, and when brought to trial, their characters, "their habits of life and their intimacies with other offenders would be so well known as to give valuable "support to the direct evidence obtained against them and enable convictions to be pronounced with "confidence."

"I have felt it my duty to offer these remarks as the subject is one of the greatest importance to the "happiness of our subjects and the evil is neither momentary nor confined to South Arcot, but has been "of long growth and is equally prevalent in the adjoining Provinces. The Banditti who now create "general terror by levying open war on the richer portion of the community, appear to me to thrive in "consequence of our Judicial institutions not being suited to the state of the country; and Government "could take no steps for which the community would be more grateful than by adopting measures for "the suppression of this description of crime, and thus rendering houses and property more secure and "dispelling the general state of uneasiness and nocturnal alarm which now prevails."

The Court of Foujdaree Udalut deem it proper to observe, with reference to the failure of the prosecutions for Gang Robbery before the Session Court of Cuddalore during the year under review, that in more than one case it appeared to the Judges on perusal of the Calendar, that a more careful investigation before the Session Court would have led to the conviction of the accused.

The evil of a series of erroneous acquittals on charges of this nature is no doubt incalculable, and in the encouragement and prospect of impunity which it offers to the offenders is certain to result in a considerable increase of crime, but in the opinion of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut it cannot with fairness be charged entirely to the deficiencies in the existing institutions, unless it be shewn that the machinery available has been fully and carefully made use of. The great decrease in the crime of Gang Robbery which has taken place of late years in the District of Cuddapah satisfies the Court, that the existing provisions for maintaining the Law when properly put in force are by no means inadequate to the suppression of the crime. In that District, so late as 1848, no less than 110 Gang Robberies were reported, in 1849 the number was reduced to 96, in 1850 to 22, and in 1851 to 11; and this result, the Judges believe, is entirely attributable to the exertions of the late Magistrate Mr. Cochrane, and to the conviction and punishment of the leaders of several organized gangs Out of the 116 cases reported to have occurred in the District of South Arcot during the year under review only 21 were committed to the Session Court for trial, and only 24 cases reached the Subordinate Criminal Court. The failure of justice, therefore, which has occurred must in a great degree be attributed to inefficiency on the part of the Police, or, at all events, to the misdirection of their efforts for the apprehension of the real offenders.

Foujdaree Udalut: Register's Office,
23d November 1853.

E. E. per A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Register.

SALEM.

Petty Offences.

Statement of Petty Offences committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year 1852, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Assault				Theft and Cattle Stealing				Other Offences				Total				Dealt with by		
	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Village Police	District Police	Magistracy
1852.....	8,421	2,678	2,796	2,804	625	389	.....	229	527	319	2	160	9,573	3,386	2,798	3,193	681	8,411	481
1851.....	7,702	2,573	2,488	2,422	601	384	1	213	613	389	32	190	8,916	3,346	2,521	2,825	649	7,768	499
Increase...	719	105	308	382	24	5	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	657	40	277	368	32	643	.....
Decrease ..	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	86	70	30	30	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	18

Crimes and Misdemeanors.

Statement of Crimes reported to have been committed during 1852, the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts and dealt with by the Magistracy, under Act VII of 1843, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Against the person					Against property									Total		Brought before the Police and Magistracy						Released by the District Police and Magistracy	Dealt with under Act VII of 1843			Forwarded to the Court by the District Police and Magistracy	Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of	Pending on the 31st December before the District Police and Magistracy
	Murder	Homicide	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding	Rape	Robbery with aggravating circumstances	Robbery without aggravating circumstances	House breaking: Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury	House breaking: Into huts & other insecure dwellings	Theft	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding	Arson	Embezzlement and fraud	Various			Of the current year		Of previous year, and pending at the commencement of the year		Total			Punished	Released	Security			
	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	No. of Persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 16	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons							
1852.....	*14	11	1	22	10	26	76	397	48	167	53	15	29	143	1,012	2,563	533	1,270	27	58	560	1,328	867	42	7	....	345	10	57
1851.....	21	10	1	35	13	44	53	244	97	202	64	12	20	110	926	2,393	499	1,166	73	182	572	1,348	948	35	17	5	325	2	16
Increase..	....	1	....	....	...	.....	23	153	.....	.....	....	3	9	33	86	170	34	104	....	.....	....	.....	...	7	....	....	20	8	41
Decrease ..	7	....	....	13	3	18	.....	...	49	35	11	....	....	..	.....	.....	....	.....	46	124	12	20	81	....	10	5	....	....	....

* Includes cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

The most remarkable feature in these returns is the increase in the crime of House-breaking into substantial dwellings, in regard to which the Magistrate observes that the increase both in this crime and in that of Robbery without aggravating circumstances "is particularly apparent in the Southern Talooks of "the District, where the members of that lawless and wandering tribe, the Coravers mostly reside" and that "no permanent amelioration can be expected, so long as the Magistracy are required to avail themselves of the aid of the Ordinary Regulations in dealing with a class of people who are thieves by birth "and inclination; who are wholly disinclined to settle down to ordinary agricultural pursuits even with "the offer of extraordinary advantages, and who withal cannot be made to quit the District or abandon "the unlawful calling to which they are invariably brought up."

The increase in the crime of House-breaking, to which the foregoing remarks principally have reference, has certainly been considerable of late years, but in the opinion of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut it is not a crime of such a nature as would warrant the adoption of any extraordinary measures beyond those which the existing Law provides for its suppression.

Foujdaree Udalut · Register's Office,
23d November 1853.

E E. per A J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Register.

COIMBATORE.

Petty Offences.

Statement of Petty Offences committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year 1852, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Assault				Theft and Cattle Stealing				Other Offences				Total				Dealt with by		
	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Village Police	District Police	Magistracy
1852	7,302	2,398	1,760	3,070	453	223	.....	229	192	112	.....	80	7,947	2,733	1,760	3,379	544	7,164	239
1851.....	6,502	2,059	1,575	2,790	334	173	.....	158	174	119	.....	49	7,010	2,351	1,575	2,997	380	6,396	234
Increase ..	800	339	185	280	119	50	.....	71	18	.....	.....	31	937	382	185	382	164	768	5
Decrease ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Crimes and Misdemeanors.

Statement of Crimes reported to have been committed during 1852—the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts and dealt with by the Magistracy under Act VII of 1843, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Against the person					Against property									Total		Brought before the Police and Magistracy							Dealt with under Act VII of 1843					
	Murder	Homicide	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding	Rape	Robbery with aggravating circumstances	Robbery without aggravating circumstances	House breaking: Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury	House breaking: Into huts & other insecure dwellings	Theft	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding	Arson	Embezzlement and fraud	Various			Of the current year		Of previous year and pending at the commencement of the year		Total		Released by the District Police and Magistracy	Punished	Released	Security	Forwarded to the Court by the District Police and Magistracy	Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of	Pending on the 31st December before the District Police and Magistracy
	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	No. of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 16	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons							
1852.....	* 16	11	3	23	5	36	53	373	88	133	216	26	14	166	1,163	3,596	521	1,300	50	92	571	1,392	735	29	2	9	584	2	31
1851.....	11	10	1	43	5	20	65	349	76	113	204	12	19	126	1,054	3,034	511	1,307	38	99	549	1,406	832	4	6	22	513	....	29
Increase ...	5	1	2	....	....	16	.....	24	12	20	12	14	....	40	109	562	10	.....	12	.....	22	.....	....	25	....	....	71	2	2
Decrease ..	....	....	....	20	....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	....	...	5	....	.....	.....	...	7	....	7	....	14	97	....	4	13	...	....	....

* Includes Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

In this District the proportion of reported criminals to the population during the year under review is extremely high. The returns show an increase of 109 cases of crime, which is principally observable under the heads of Murder, Robbery with aggravating circumstances, House-breaking, Theft, Cattle Stealing and Arson. Of the 89 cases of Robbery by open violence 59 were cases of Gang Robbery, of which 11 are stated to have been attended with torture, and 13 with wounding or personal injury. Of the 59 cases of Gang Robbery, in which 616 persons are stated to have been concerned, only 9 cases including 49 persons were committed for trial before the Session Court, and only 5 persons convicted; while of the 30 cases of Highway Robbery, including 228 persons, only one single individual was committed to the Session Court. These results appear to reflect very unfavorably on the efficiency of the District Police.

Foujdaree Udalut: Register's Office, 23d November 1853.

E. E. per A. J. ARBUTHNOT, *Acting Register.*

TRICHINOPOLY.

Petty Offences.

Statement of Petty offences committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year 1852, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Assault				Theft and Cattle Stealing				Other Offences				Total				Dealt with by		
	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Village Police	District Police	Magistracy
1852.....	7,531	3,712	1,502	2,258	336	185	.....	151	89	34	.....	53	7,956	3,931	1,502	2,462	564	7,195	197
1851.....	7,556	3,747	1,432	2,323	251	142	....	108	69	21	.....	48	7,876	3,910	1,432	2,479	370	7,359	147
Increase ..	.....	.....	70	.....	85	43	.....	43	20	13	.....	5	80	21	70	.....	194	.....	50
Decrease ..	25	35	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	164	.....

Crimes and Misdemeanors.

Statement of Crimes reported to have been committed during 1852, the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts and dealt with by the Magistracy under Act VII of 1843, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Against the person					Against property									Total		Brought before the Police and Magistracy						Released by the District Police and Magistracy	Dealt with under Act VII of 1843			Forwarded to the Court by the District Police and Magistracy	Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of	Pending on the 31st December before the District Police and Magistracy
	Murder	Homicide	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding	Rape	Robbery with aggravating circumstances	Robbery without aggravating circumstances	House breaking: Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury	House breaking: Into huts and other insecure dwellings	Theft	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding	Arson	Embezzlement and fraud	Various			Of the current year		Of previous year, and pending at the commencement of the year		Total			Punished	Released	Security			
	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	No. of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 16	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons							
1852.....	* 4	3	....	9	4	18	46	97	22	43	36	9	9	55	355	1,212	216	663	14	31	230	694	355	21	....	....	314	....	4
1851.....	2	7	....	7	5	11	44	127	76	50	60	7	8	65	469	1,647	245	625	16	34	261	659	329	16	....	...	307	2	5
Increase ..	2	....	....	2	....	7	2	.....	.....	.....	....	2	1	....	.....	.....	....	38	....	.....	....	35	26	5	....	....	7	....	....
Decrease ..	....	4	....	....	1	.....	.....	30	54	7	24	....	....	10	114	435	29	.....	2	3	31	.....	....	....	....	....	....	2	1

* Includes cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

There has been a continued decrease in the amount of crime reported in this District during the year under review, principally observable under the heads of House-breaking, Theft, and Cattle stealing. The decrease in the crime of House-breaking is very satisfactory and is attributed by the Magistrate to the "great attention paid to patrolling at night by the Police of the Villages and Talooks." The Magistrate especially notices the efficiency of the Police in the Town and suburbs of Trichinopoly, and states that "by the exertions and vigilance of the present Police Ameen scarcely a Theft or Burglary is ever committed, and no Gang Robbery has taken place in the Fort or suburbs now "for two years." Of the latter crime, there has been a slight increase in other parts of the District as compared with the preceding year;—as also of Highway Robbery. With reference to this increase the Magistrate observes, that "to compensate for it the detections have been greater, leaving only 17 cases undiscovered in the two crimes combined."

The detention of 119 persons before the Session Court for periods in excess of 30 days is ascribed to the illness of the late Session Judge, Mr. Greenway.

Foujdaree Udalut: Register's Office, 23d November 1853.

E. E. per **A. J. ARBUTHNOT**, *Acting Register.*

TANJORE

Petty Offences.

Statement of Petty Offences committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year 1852, as compared with the previous year

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Assault				Theft and Cattle Stealing				Other Offences				Total				Dealt with by		
	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Village Police	District Police	Magistracy
1852.....	14,785	5,993	4,289	4,365	850	365	4	478	135	66	4	60	15,770	6424	4,297	4,903	313	15,066	391
1851.....	16,920	7,173	4,946	4,516	720	313	....	406	190	97	....	92	17,830	7,583	4,946	5,013	516	16,848	466
Increase...	..	.....	.....	.....	130	52	4	73	....	.....	4	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	2,135	1,180	657	151	.....	....	....	....	55	31	.....	32	2,060	1,159	649	110	203	1,782	75

Crimes and Misdemeanors.

Statement of Crimes reported to have been committed during 1852, the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts and dealt with by the Magistracy, under Act VII of 1843, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Against the person					Against property									Total		Brought before the Police and Magistracy						Dealt with under Act VII of 1843						
	Murder	Homicide	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding	Rape	Robbery with aggravating circumstances	Robbery without aggravating circumstances	House breaking: Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury	House breaking: Into huts & other insecure dwellings	Theft	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding	Arson	Embezzlement and fraud	Various	No of Persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 16		Of the current year		Of previous year, and pending at the commencement of the year		Total		Released by the District Police and Magistracy	Punished	Released	Security	Forwarded to the Court by the District Police and Magistracy	Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of	Pending on the 31st December before the District Police and Magistracy
	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases			Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons							
1852.....	* 3	4	2	22	6	10	15	436	33	93	14	7	15	104	764	1,543	303	736	14	40	317	776	245	88	49	2	384	3	5
1851.....	3	3	1	11	5	12	6	346	14	82	14	7	9	91	604	1,524	279	682	21	52	300	734	268	53	15	3	350	....	15
Increase...	....	1	1	11	1	.....	9	90	19	11	....	....	6	13	160	319	24	54	....	.....	17	42	...	35	34	....	4	3	....
Decrease ..	...	....	....	...	..	2	.....	...	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	7	12	....	.....	23	....	....	1	....	....	10

* Includes cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

The returns of this District exhibit an increase in the crimes of Robbery by open violence and of House-breaking, 119 cases of the latter crime having been reported in excess of those entered in the Statements for the previous year. Of the cases entered under the head of Robbery by open violence 18 were Gang Robberies, and seven Highway Robberies. In regard to the former crime, the Magistrate observes that though formerly common in Tanjore it was at one time wholly suppressed, but appears of late years to have gained head. Having only very recently taken charge of the District when his report was submitted he had been unable to investigate the causes of the increase. The Court of Foujdaree Udalut find on reference to the returns of former years that the Magistrate's remarks on the increase of the crime of Gang Robbery are still more applicable to that of Burglary, of which crime only 46 cases were reported in 1842, while in 1852 there were 469 cases, and thus in the course of ten years, if the returns are to be trusted, this crime has multiplied tenfold.

Of Highway Robbery there were only seven cases, and the infrequency of the crime is attributed by the Magistrate to the short distances from each other at which the villages in Tanjore are situated, so that it hardly ever happens that the traveller is far from observation and assistance.

It is satisfactory to observe that during the year under review 49 cases were disposed of by the Magistracy of this District under the extended powers vested in them by Section LIV, Act VII of 1843, in only 4 of which was the sentence interfered with, and in only 2 cases entirely reversed. It is to be regretted that these powers have not been more extensively brought into operation in other Districts, but the Court trust that the instructions which they have recently issued on the subject in consequence of the abolition of the office of Hindoo Sudder Ameen will be duly conformed to.

Foujdaree Udalut: Register's Office,
23d November 1853.

E E. per A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Register.

MADURA:

Petty Offences.

Statement of Petty Offences committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year 1852, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Assault				Theft and Cattle stealing				Other Offences				Total				Dealt with by		
	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Village Police	District Police	Magistracy
1852.....	10,112	3,964	1,892	3,981	891	437	.....	439	303	194	1	93	11,306	4,595	1,893	4,513	1,500	9,490	316
1851.....	8,941	3,308	1,393	4,086	783	431	.....	342	292	174	17	80	10,016	3,913	1,410	4,508	1,636	8,046	334
Increase ..	1,171	656	499	.....	108	6	.....	97	11	20	.....	13	1,290	682	483	5	.....	1,444	.....
Decrease ..	.....	.....	.....	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	136	.....	18

Crimes and Misdemeanors.

Statement of Crimes reported to have been committed during 1852, the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy, under Act VII of 1843, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Against the person					Against property									Total		Brought before the Police and Magistracy							Dealt with under Act VII of 1843					
	Murder	Homicide	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding	Rape	Robbery with aggravating circumstances	Robbery without aggravating circumstances	House breaking: Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury	House breaking: Into huts & other insecure dwellings	Theft	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding	Arson	Embezzlement and fraud	Various			Of the current year		Of previous year, and pending at the commencement of the year		Total		Released by the District Police and Magistracy	Punished	Released	Security	Forwarded to the Court by the District Police and Magistracy	Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of	Pending on the 31st December before the District Police and Magistracy
	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	No. of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 16	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons							
1852.....	* 17	12	1	12	6	19	15	28	85	39	34	6	8	53	335	1,414	259	805	50	143	309	948	484	18	6	1	418	1	20
1851.....	8	8	1	23	2	11	13	7	80	38	43	11	4	50	299	1,201	236	809	55	169	291	978	552	6	27	11	329	18	35
Increase...	9	4	....	....	4	8	2	21	5	1	....	...	4	3	36	213	23	.....	....	.....	18	.....	....	12	....	....	89	.....	.....
Decrease ..	....	....	....	11	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	5	....	....	.....	.....	...	4	5	26	....	30	68	....	21	10	....	17	15

* Includes cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

In this District there has been a general increase of crime both against person and property. The increase in the latter class of crime, which is chiefly observable under the head of Robbery by open violence and House-breaking, is attributed by the Magistrate to the dearness of food in the first part of the year consequent on the bad season of 1851–52. There has been a great increase in the crime of Murder. Of the 17 cases entered in the returns, one is stated to have been committed in prosecution of a Highway Robbery, and two were murders of children for the sake of their ornaments. The other 14 cases, the Magistrate states, have proceeded from causes beyond the control of the Police.

Of the 34 cases included in the two classes of Robbery by open violence, 19 were Gang Robberies, and 15 Highway Robberies; the number of persons supposed to have been concerned in both crimes being 518, of whom only 9 were prosecuted to a conviction before the Session Court.

Notwithstanding however the apparent ill success of the Police in the detection of crime, the proportion of reported Criminals to the population is considerably lower than in most other Districts; the proportion of those implicated in the more heinous offences being only one in 2,416, and of those concerned in crimes and misdemeanors of a less heinous character one in 1,242; while the general average throughout the Presidency is one in 1,172 in the former case, and one in 527 in the latter.

Foujdaree Udalut: Register's Office,
23d November 1853.

E. E. per A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Register.

TINNEVELLY.

Petty Offences.

Statement of Petty Offences committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year 1852, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Assault				Theft and Cattle Stealing				Other Offences				Total				Dealt with by		
	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Village Police	District Police	Magistracy
1852	4,808	1,682	1,090	2,015	221	119	.....	102	306	183	24	96	5,335	1,984	1,114	2,213	297	4,766	272
1851	5,178	1,941	1,126	2,059	244	103	.....	141	296	169	.....	114	5,718	2,213	1,146	2,314	270	5,238	210
Increase ...	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	....	10	14	24	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	27	....	62
Decrease ..	370	259	36	44	23	.....	.....	39	.....	....	.....	18	383	229	32	101	.....	472	.....

Crimes and Misdemeanors.

Statement of Crimes reported to have been committed during 1852, the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts and dealt with by the Magistracy, under Act VII of 1843, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Against the person					Against property									Total		Brought before the Police and Magistracy						Released by the District Police and Magistracy	Dealt with under Act VII of 1843			Forwarded to the Court by the District Police and Magistracy	Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of	Pending on the 31st December before the District Police and Magistracy
	Murder	Homicide	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding	Rape	Robbery with aggravating circumstances	Robbery without aggravating circumstances	House breaking: Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury	House breaking: Into huts & other insecure dwellings	Theft	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding	Arson	Embezzlement and fraud	Various	Persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 16		Of the current year		Of previous year, and pending at the commencement of the year		Total			Punished	Released	Security			
	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases		Cases	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons							
1852.....	* 11	11	1	28	2	25	82	129	2	29	56	17	4	128	525	3,099	342	1,114	31	95	373	1,209	824	21	....	2	334	1	27
1851.....	20	5	....	20	....	25	44	137	1	47	28	12	2	119	460	2,354	302	1,024	21	53	323	1,077	678	12	18	....	355	....	14
Increase ...	...	6	1	8	2	.....	38	.....	1	.....	28	5	2	9	65	745	40	90	10	42	50	132	146	9	....	2	....	1	13
Decrease ..	9	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	8	.....	18	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	....	18	....	21	....	....

* Includes cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

The most remarkable feature in the Tinnevelly return is the small proportion of persons convicted of Crimes and Misdemeanors to those accused, and from the observation of the Magistrate that, out of 39 cases of serious crime against person or property in the principal Division, in which some of the accused were apprehended, there was reason to doubt in 20 cases whether any crime had been committed, and that a similar doubt occurred in regard to 93 out of 126 cases of aggravated crime against property unattended with aggravated violence, it would seem that false charges were more rife in Tinnevelly than elsewhere The number of charges however which are entered as "wilfully false and malicious" is considerably less than in either Trichinopoly or Tanjore.

The Court of Foujdaree Udalut in a separate letter have submitted a proposition made by the Magistrate for an alteration in the Law regarding the trial of cases of escape from custody by persons charged with petty offences. The Magistrate observes that "the law in it's present state looks upon every escape "from custody as a serious crime to be dealt with only by the higher Courts. The consequence is per- "sons taken up for petty offences who make their escape are not punished at all, as it would entail great "inconvenience to send them with witnesses from all parts of the District to the Court, besides being a "waste of time to prepare the cases for sending up. It would be a great improvement and do away with "much inconvenience, if the law were to be so far altered as to allow of cases of escape by persons charg- "ed with petty offences being punished as petty offences by Magistrates and Heads of Police."

The Court have recommended that the foregoing suggestion should be submitted for the consideration of the Legislature.

Foujdaree Udalut: Register's Office,
23d November 1853.

E. E. per A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Register.

MALABAR.

Petty Offences.

Statement of Petty Offences committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year 1852, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Assault				Theft and Cattle Stealing				Other Offences				Total				Dealt with by		
	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Village Police	District Police	Magistracy
1852	8,140	3,113	3,556	1,367	849	576	26	238	507	276	78	147	9,496	3,965	3,660	1,752	758	8,375	363
1851.....	8,504	3,434	3,490	1,492	804	521	14	263	533	220	57	254	9,841	4,175	3,561	2,009	1,071	8,449	321
Increase ..	.....	.....	66	.....	45	55	12	.....	.....	56	21	.....	.....	.....	99	.....	.....	.....	42
Decrease ..	364	321	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	25	26	.....	.....	107	345	210	....	257	313	74	.....

Crimes and Misdemeanors.

Statement of Crimes reported to have been committed during 1852—the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts and dealt with by the Magistracy under Act VII of 1843, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Against the person					Against property									Total		Brought before the Police and Magistracy						Released by the District Police and Magistracy	Dealt with under Act VII of 1843			Forwarded to the Court by the District Police and Magistracy	Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of	Pending on the 31st December before the District Police and Magistracy
	Murder	Homicide	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding	Rape	Robbery with aggravating circumstances	Robbery without aggravating circumstances	House breaking: Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury	House breaking: Into huts & other insecure dwellings	Theft	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding	Arson	Embezzlement and fraud	Various			Of the current year		Of previous year and pending at the commencement of the year		Total			Punished	Released	Security			
	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	No. of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 16	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons							
1852.....	* 31	7	2	118	5	47	35	373	61	145	126	38	17	209	1,214	2,923	990	2,485	101	230	1091	2,715	1626	23	15	1	802	3	45
1851.....	34	9	1	137	4	51	49	345	32	168	128	49	24	231	1,262	2,878	1000	2,382	86	169	1086	2,551	1736	10	3	2	754	2	44
Increase...	....	....	1	....	1	.....	.....	28	29	.....	....	...	....	....	.....	45	....	103	15	61	5	164	90	13	12	....	48	1	1
Decrease ..	3	2	....	19	....	4	14	.....	.....	23	2	11	7	22	48	.....	10	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....

* Includes Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

The returns of this District exhibit a slight decrease in the more serious crimes of Murder, Homicide, Assault with wounding and Robbery by open violence. The number of Assaults attended with wounding, though less than in the preceding year, is still excessive. In regard to the crime of Gang Robbery, of which there are 69 cases, the Magistrate states, that "the really bad Gang Robbery—the deliberate "though violent breaking into a substantial house by a body of organized ruffians who ill-treat the inmates "if their demands are not fully satisfied, is happily less known in Malabar than it used to be;" and, that the number of cases in "which, the offenders have altogether escaped detection is owing partly to the "insignificance of the cases, and partly, and chiefly, to the localities in which they have occurred. The "nature of much of the country of Malabar is hilly, jungly and thinly inhabited, offering great facilities "for escape from justice."

In this District, as in most others, the crime of House-breaking has gradually increased. The increase in the number of cases reported in the year under review over the previous one is not considerable, but a comparison of the returns with those of former years show that in the last ten years the crime has increased nearly three-fold in Malabar.

Foujdaree Udalut: Register's Office,
23d November 1853.

E. E. per A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Register.

CANARA.

Petty Offences.

Statement of Petty offences committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year 1852, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Assault				Theft and Cattle Stealing				Other Offences				Total				Dealt with by		
	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Village Police	District Police	Magistracy
1852.....	8,305	2,429	4,438	1,357	603	298	10	285	1,608	215	103	1,279	10,516	2,942	4,551	2,921	789	9,585	142
1851.....	7,451	2,292	3,874	1,115	565	331	10	214	1,670	175	88	1,290	9,686	2,798	3,972	2,619	735	8,653	298
Increase ..	854	137	564	242	38	.....	.....	71	.....	40	15	.....	830	144	579	302	54	932	.....
Decrease ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	62	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	156

Crimes and Misdemeanors.

Statement of Crimes reported to have been committed during 1852, the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts and dealt with by the Magistracy under Act VII of 1843, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Against the person					Against property									Total		Brought before the Police and Magistracy						Released by the District Police and Magistracy	Dealt with under Act VII of 1843			Forwarded to the Court by the District Police and Magistracy	Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of	Pending on the 31st December before the District Police and Magistracy
	Murder	Homicide	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding	Rape	Robbery with aggravating circumstances	Robbery without aggravating circumstances	House breaking: Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury	House breaking: Into huts and other insecure dwellings	Theft	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding	Arson	Embezzlement and fraud	Various			Of the current year		Of previous year, and pending at the commencement of the year		Total			Punished	Released	Security			
	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	No. of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 16	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons							
1852.....	* 26	9	2	21	....	7	38	150	217	82	31	32	20	227	862	2,192	633	1,650	11	71	644	1,721	884	17	5	.....	770	....	45
1851.....	31	6	8	23	5	7	46	200	129	91	17	33	29	269	894	2,144	638	1,484	15	31	653	1,515	760	19	2	....	669	2	63
Increase ..	....	3	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	88	.....	14	....	....	....	.....	48	....	166	....	40	....	206	124	....	3	....	101	....	....
Decrease ..	5	....	6	2	5	.....	8	50	.....	9	....	1	9	42	32	.....	5	.....	4	.....	9	.....	....	2	....	....	....	2	18

* Includes cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

In this District there has been a slight decrease of crime, which the Magistrate attributes to a sufficient harvest, accompanied by cheap prices and great commercial activity. "So large a stock of rice," he states, "had accumulated, that an unusually large export took place without raising prices. Thus, "labor was in demand and food cheap. The public works in progress in many parts of the District "afforded employment to large numbers, and the trade through the District from Mysore to Bombay "was unusually brisk." With reference to the crime of Gang Robbery, the Magistrate notices one case, the result of which is likely to have a very favorable effect.

"A daring robbery was committed at the town of Oopinangady and the perpetrators escaped with "property, said to be of the value of 10,178 Rupees. The house attacked was that of a wealthy mer- "chant of the place, and had the robbers finally escaped, it is probable that the very considerable wealth "which is stored in many houses of the district would have tempted to many similar crimes. The "sufferer was completely at fault in attributing the crime to his personal enemies and debtors. But it "was really perpetrated by a gang of regular dacoits from above the ghat. They were apprehended in "Coorg and 5 of them have been convicted and sentenced. Hitherto this District, except the Balaghaut, "has enjoyed much security from Dacoits, in consequence of it's numerous rivers, the smallness of it's "towns, which prevents strangers remaining concealed, and other features favorable to the operations of "the Police. It is to be hoped, that this instance of detection and punishment will discourage the rob- "bers of Mysore from further attempts."

The Joint Magistrate adverts to the proximity of the neighbouring Districts of Mysore, Dharwar and Goa which border the three Talooks of his division as enhancing the difficulty of tracing robbers. "Most of the robberies," he states, "are committed by gangs coming from those Districts, who thus "know where to find a pretty safe refuge for themselves and a sure means of disposing of their booty. "The Village Police, if efficient, might on many occasions render very important service, and prove the "means of recovering much property which, under present circumstances, is never traced."

The delays in the disposal of cases by the Session Court of Honore are stated to have been chiefly occasioned by the difficulty of procuring the attendance of witnesses named by prisoners in their defence.

Foujdaree Udalut: Register's Office,
23d November 1853.

E. E. per A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Register.

GANJAM AGENT.

Petty Offences.

Statement of Petty Offences committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year 1852, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Assault				Theft and Cattle stealing				Other Offences				Total				Dealt with by		
	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Village Police	District Police	Magistracy
1852.....	5,319	1,559	2,896	846	89	56	.....	32	84	69	.....	15	5,492	1,684	2,896	893	.....	5,309	183
1851.....	4,473	1,073	2,564	836	121	81	.....	40	87	16	.....	68	4,681	1,170	2,564	944	.....	4,520	161
Increase...	846	486	332	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	.....	.....	811	514	332	.....	.....	789	22
Decrease ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	25	.....	8	3	.....	.....	53	.....	.....	.....	51	.....	.....	.....

Crimes and Misdemeanors.

Statement of Crimes reported to have been committed during 1852, the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy, under Act VII of 1843, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Against the person					Against property									Total		Brought before the Police and Magistracy						Released by the District Police and Magistracy	Dealt with under Act VII of 1843			Forwarded to the Court by the District Police and Magistracy	Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of	Pending on the 31st December before the District Police and Magistracy
	Murder	Homicide	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding	Rape	Robbery with aggravating circumstances	Robbery without aggravating circumstances	House breaking: Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury	House breaking: Into huts & other insecure dwellings	Theft	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding	Arson	Embezzlement and fraud	Various			Of the current year		Of previous year, and pending at the commencement of the year		Total			Punished	Released	Security			
	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	No. of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 16	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons							
1852.....	*13	7	2	5	2	15	20	36	37	13	2	2	2	47	203	1,412	93	241	7	15	100	256	147	....	....	....	102	....	7
1851.....	12	2	....	11	....	14	10	66	33	21	....	2	2	48	221	787	101	212	12	25	113	237	104	....	....	....	132	1	....
Increase...	1	5	2	...	2	1	10	.....	4	.....	2	....	....	....	.....	625	....	29	....	.....	....	19	43	....	....	....	....	....	7
Decrease ..	...	....	....	6	....	.....	.....	30	.....	8	....	....	....	1	18	.....	8	.....	5	10	13	.....	...	....	....	....	30	1	....

* Includes cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

The most prominent features in the returns of this Agency are the decrease of the number of cases of House-breaking, and the increase of robberies unattended with violence. The latter, the Agent states, "occurred almost entirely in the ancient Zemindary of Purlah Kimedy, the perpetrators being Sowrahs, "a wild and savage race, inhabiting the inaccessible tracts by which Purlah Kimedy is surrounded. The "impracticability of serving processes in the tracts in question and their unhealthy climate render it ex- "tremely difficult to repress the incursions of the Sowrahs. Mr. Knox, the Principal Assistant Agent, "who has immediate charge of Purlah Kimedy, has made great efforts to effect a reformation, but this "must be a work of time. Government has recently expressed it's concurrence in a project for traversing "Purlah Kimedy with roads which cannot fail to have a beneficial effect."

The delays in the disposal of cases before the Agent's Court are attributed to the difficulty of serving processes in the wild and unhealthy tracts of which some of the witnesses were residents. In some of the cases however, to which the Agent refers in his explanation of delays, the time appears to have been erroneously included which was occupied in the reference of the case for the judgment of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut. The statements were received too late to admit of their being returned for the correction of the error.

Foujdaree Udalut: Register's Office,
23d November 1853.

E. E. per A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Register.

VIZAGAPATAM AGENT.

Petty Offences.

Statement of Petty Offences committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year 1852, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Assault				Theft and Cattle Stealing				Other Offences				Total				Dealt with by		
	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Village Police	District Police	Magistracy
1852	8,519	2,875	4,492	1,152	151	87	.....	64	58	21	.....	37	8,728	2,983	4,492	1,253	.....	8,673	55
1851	8,494	2,834	4,842	818	86	53	.....	33	12	8	.....	4	8,592	2,895	4,842	855	.....	8,526	66
Increase ...	25	41	.....	334	65	34	.....	31	46	13	.....	33	136	88	... ..	398	.....	147	.....
Decrease ..	.....	.. ...	350	.....	....		.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	.....	.....	....	11

Crimes and Misdemeanors.

Statement of Crimes reported to have been committed during 1852, the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts and dealt with by the Magistracy, under Act VII of 1843, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Against the person					Against property									Total		Brought before the Police and Magistracy						Released by the District Police and Magistracy	Dealt with under Act VII of 1843			Forwarded to the Court by the District Police and Magistracy	Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of	Pending on the 31st December before the District Police and Magistracy
	Murder	Homicide	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding	Rape	Robbery with aggravating circumstances	Robbery without aggravating circumstances	House breaking: Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury	House breaking: Into huts & other insecure dwellings	Theft	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding	Arson	Embezzlement and fraud	Various			Of the current year		Of previous year, and pending at the commencement of the year		Total			Punished	Released	Security			
	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	No. of Persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 16		Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons							
1852	* 4	4	....	4	1	9	5	98	45	57	3	15	1	23	269	628	88	271	10	46	98	317	217	....	....	..	100	....	....
1851	5	2	....	7	....	2	6	82	44	35	9	15	1	10	218	557	69	186	21	58	90	244	117	2	1	....	124	....	....
Increase ...	...	2	....	...	1	7	.....	16	1	22	....	....	....	13	51	71	19	85	....	.....	8	73	100	....	....	....	...	....	....
Decrease ..	1	....	...	3	....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	6	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	11	12	....	.....	....	2	1	....	24	....	....

* Includes cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

In this Agency there has been a considerable increase of crime, especially against property, amounting in the aggregate to 51 cases, and 71 persons in excess of those entered in the returns for 1851. The Agent states that for this increase no apparent cause can be assigned.

The detention of 21 persons before the Agent's Court for periods in excess of 30 days is attributed to the difficulty of procuring the attendance of witnesses.

Foujdaree Udalut: Register's Office, 23d November 1853.

E. E. per A. J. ARBUTHNOT, *Acting Register.*

KURNOOL AGENT.

Petty Offences.

Statement of Petty offences committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year 1852, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Assault				Theft and Cattle Stealing				Other Offences				Total				Dealt with by		
	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Village Police	District Police	Magistracy
1852.....	839	217	114	502	117	41	.....	76	9	2	....	7	965	260	114	585	.....	891	74
1851.....	617	147	153	313	83	40	2	41	17	6	1	10	717	193	156	364	.....	691	26
Increase ..	222	70	.....	189	34	1	.....	35	.....	....	....	.....	248	67	.....	221	....	200	48
Decrease ..	.....	.....	39	...	.....	....	2	.....	8	4	1	3	.....	.....	42	.....	.....	.....	.....

Crimes and Misdemeanors.

Statement of Crimes reported to have been committed during 1852, the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts and dealt with by the Magistracy under Act VII of 1843, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Against the person					Against property									Total		Brought before the Police and Magistracy						Released by the District Police and Magistracy	Dealt with under Act VII of 1843			Forwarded to the Court by the District Police and Magistracy	Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of	Pending on the 31st December before the District Police and Magistracy
	Murder	Homicide	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding	Rape	Robbery with aggravating circumstances	Robbery without aggravating circumstances	House breaking: Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury	House breaking: Into huts and other insecure dwellings	Theft	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding	Arson	Embezzlement and fraud	Various			Of the current year		Of previous year, and pending at the commencement of the year		Total			Punished	Released	Security			
	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	No. of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 16	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons							
1852.....	* 3	....	1	7	1	11	3	89	6	80	21	2	6	22	252	615	140	245	9	13	149	256	152	5	.	12	88	....	1
1851.....	4	3	2	4	2	9	2	87	12	81	18	1	3	25	253	751	119	237	21	43	140	280	172	11	3	21	65	2	6
Increase...	....	....	....	3	....	2	1	2	.....	.....	3	1	3	....	.....	.....	21	8	....	.....	9	.....	....	....	....	....	23	....	....
Decrease ..	1	3	1	....	1	.....	.....	.....	6	1	....	..	....	3	1	136	...	.....	12	30	...	22	20	6	3	9	....	2	5

* Includes cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

The returns of this Agency exhibit but little fluctuation in the amount of crime, as compared with that reported in the preceding year. There has been a decrease in the number of crimes against the person, and a slight increase of those against property.

In regard to two cases of Gang Robbery, the perpetration of which have escaped detection, the Agent has submitted the following remarks.

" One of these cases occurred at Bramhanadoddy in the Goodoor Talook at 12 o'clock at night on " the 31st January 1852. Thirty persons armed with offensive weapons and carrying torches, attacked " the house of a Bramin, ill-treated the inmates and absconded with property to the value of Rupees " 42–13–0. From the circumstance of the depredators addressing each other in the Canarese language, " they were supposed to have come from the Bellary District, but no clue to the parties could be obtained. " The second case was a robbery committed in the village of Bapanacootcoor, Nundicootcoor Talook, by a " party of about 60 persons also armed with offensive weapons and carrying torches. The village is situ- " ated about 2½ miles from the Cusbah station of Nundicootcoor, and immediate information was sent to " the Tahsildar who appears to have been active in resorting to the spot. On his approach, the plunder- " ers dispersed, carrying away, however, about 1,570 Rupees worth of property. The darkness of the " night and the vicinity of a range of hills which extend to the Bellary District, afforded facilities for the " escape of the parties, and there is every reason to believe that the gang consisted of Corcha and Lumba- " dies, belonging to that District whose periodical depredations and inroads it is not easy to suppress by " ordinary means."

Foujdaree Udalut: Register's Office,
23d November 1853.

E. E. per A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Register.

A.

PETTY OFFENCES.

Showing the number of persons summoned, the most prevalent offences with which they were charged, and the number and per-centage of persons punished.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Districts	Assault			Cattle Stealing			Theft			Various			Total		
	Summoned	Punished	Per-centage	Summoned	Punished	Per-centage	Summoned	Punished	Per-centage	Summoned	Punished	Per-centage	Summoned	Punished	Per-centage
Ganjam	4,058	670	16	38	1	2	102	28	27	174	107	61	4,367	806	18
Vizagapatam	4,599	538	11	2	....	..	106	60	56	124	105	84	4,831	703	14
Rajahmundry	15,603	1,368	8	61	13	21	194	102	52	223	119	53	16,081	1,602	9
Masulipatam	4,145	1,752	42	54	8	14	85	48	56	190	39	20	4,474	1,847	41
Guntoor	8,403	1,233	14	146	13	8	334	112	33	113	55	48	8,996	1,413	15
Cuddapah	4,128	1,055	25	111	20	18	403	124	30	163	73	44	4,805	1,272	26
Bellary	3,460	1,146	33	40	16	40	408	194	47	409	295	72	4,317	1,651	38
Nellore	7,854	1,948	24	127	17	13	350	178	50	112	49	43	8,443	2,192	25
North Arcot	10,094	2,543	25	122	46	37	434	198	45	170	44	25	10,820	2,831	26
Chingleput	6,130	2,358	38	55	17	30	448	293	65	62	31	50	6,695	2,699	40
South Arcot	8,798	2,725	30	96	18	18	743	415	55	315	127	40	9,952	3,285	33
Salem	8,421	2,804	33	145	38	26	480	191	39	527	160	30	9,573	3,193	33
Coimbatore	7,302	3,070	42	111	43	38	342	186	54	192	80	41	7,947	3,379	42
Trichinopoly	7,531	2,258	29	48	15	31	288	136	47	89	53	59	7,956	2,462	30
Tanjore	14,785	4,365	29	99	25	25	751	453	60	135	60	44	15,770	4,903	31
Madura	10,112	3,981	39	235	41	17	656	398	60	303	93	30	11,306	4,513	39
Tinnevelly	4,808	2,015	41	25	2	8	196	100	51	306	96	31	5,335	2,213	41
Malabar	8,140	1,367	16	116	11	9	733	227	30	507	147	28	9,496	1,752	18
Canara	8,305	1,357	16	61	16	25	542	269	49	1,608	1,279	79	10,516	2,921	27
Total...	1,46,671	38,553	26	1,692	360	21	7,595	3,712	40	5,722	3,012	52	1,61,680	45,637	28
Agency.															
Ganjam	5,319	846	15	21	....	..	68	32	47	84	15	17	5,492	893	16
Vizagapatam	8,519	1,152	13	19	6	31	132	58	43	58	37	63	8,728	1,253	14
Kurnool	839	502	59	14	9	64	103	67	65	9	7	77	965	585	60
Total...	14,677	2,500	17	54	15	27	303	157	51	151	59	39	15,185	2,731	17
Grand Total..	1,61,348	41,053	25	1,746	375	21	7,898	3,869	48	5,873	3,071	52	1,76,865	48,368	27
	Comparative Abstract.														
In 1851	1,61,237	41,079	25	1,655	372	22	7,737	3,658	47	5,423	2,757	50	1,76,052	47,866	27
In 1852	1,61,348	41,053	25	1,746	375	21	7,898	3,869	48	5,873	3,071	52	1,76,865	48,368	27
Increase	111	.....	..	91	3	..	161	211	1	450	314	2	813	502	..
Decrease	.....	26	..	.....	....	1	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..

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E. E. per A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Register.

B.

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

Shewing the number of offences reported during the year—the number in which no one offender has been apprehended and the per centage of such cases—the number of cases and persons brought before the Police and Magistracy for offences perpetrated during the year, and the number of persons concerned in those cases who are still at large—also the gross number of persons brought before the Police, Magistracy and the Courts during the year, and the number convicted and punished.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Districts.	Offences reported during the year		Offences in which no one of the parties implicated were apprehended			Offences perpetrated within the year brought before the Police and Magistracy			Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the Police, Magistracy and the Courts		Convicted and Punished by the						
	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Per centage of cases	Cases	Persons apprehended	Persons at large	Cases	Persons	Magistracy	Sudder Ameens	Subordinate Judge or Principal Sudr Ameen	Session Judge	Foujdaree Udalut	Total	Per centage
Ganjam .... Chicacole	156	363	86	190	55	74	161	12	166	364	26	13	9	10	4	62	17
Vizagapatam.	118	264	40	87	33	82	175	2									
Rajahmundry	683	1,375	439	787	64	261	593	.....	291	657	4	63	32	22	5	126	19
Masulipatam	500	1,201	323	609	64	178	432	160	198	488	17	11	17	57	15	117	24
Guntoor	688	1,495	544	1,170	79	163	360	.....	177	387	9	32	26	15	1	83	21
Cuddapah	1,104	3,253	586	1,233	53	527	1,651	369	599	1,820	15	62	54	64	13	208	11
Bellary	785	2,385	401	1,482	51	402	831	72	448	922	32	55	43	18	5	153	16
Nellore	687	1,435	371	629	54	316	705	101	350	773	2	.....	87	42	4	135	17
North Arcot.. Chittoor..	893	3,318	688	2,378	77	209	940	.....	277	1,100	10	50	16	44	8	128	11
Chingleput	313	1,098	161	703	51	183	438	.....	207	558	24	14	49	20	11	118	21
South Arcot.. Cuddalore.	1,088	3,213	701	2,173	64	395	939	101	449	1,081	9	24	148	14	1	196	18
Salem	1,012	2,563	494	1,337	48	533	1,270	.....	567	1,336	42	45	52	26	4	169	12
Coimbatore	1,163	3,596	653	1,880	56	521	1,300	416	584	1,415	29	17	173	19	27	265	18
Trichinopoly	355	1,212	146	570	41	216	663	.....	243	719	21	14	25	39	5	104	14
Tanjore ..Combaconum.	764	1,843	463	924	60	303	736	183	336	801	88	25	128	58	2	301	37
Madura	335	1,414	81	465	24	259	805	144	313	960	18	42	65	25	6	156	16
Tinnevelly	525	3,099	184	863	35	342	1,114	1,122	374	1,211	21	25	34	16	2	98	8
Malabar. Calicut.....	976	2,316	239	432	24	753	1,884	.....	860	2,113	16	63	98	53	11	241	11
Tellicherry ..	238	607	5	6	2	237	601	.....	249	628	7	18	43	22	21	111	17
Canara.. Mangalore ..	503	1,327	167	333	33	356	987	7	367	1,025	16	69	45	16	19	165	16
Honore	359	865	101	227	28	277	603	.....	283	702	1	107	30	56	10	204	29
Total..	13,245	38,242	6,877	18,478	51	6,587	17 248	2,689	7,338	19,960	407	749	1,174	636	174	3,140	16
Agencies.																	
Ganjam	203	1,412	98	1,063	48	93	241	84	122	296	.....	.....	48	5	1	54	18
Vizagapatam	209	628	179	351	66	88	271	3	111	338	.....	.....	21	18	15	54	15
Kurnool	252	615	110	324	43	140	245	30	152	275	5	13	34	8	2	62	22
Total..	724	2,655	387	1,738	53	321	757	117	385	909	5	13	103	31	18	170	18
Grand Total	13,969	40.897	7,264	20,216	52	*6,908	†18,005	2,806	7,723	19,969	412	762	1,277	667	192	3,310	16
									Comparative Abstract.								
In 1851.....	13,504	38,584	6,886	18,888	50	6,803	18,004	1,853	7,619	19,997	331	851	1,497	788	173	3,590	17
In 1852.....	13,969	40,987	7,264	20,216	52	6,908	18,005	2,806	7,723	19,969	412	762	1,277	667	192	3,310	16
Increase	465	2,313	378	1,328	2	105	1	953	104	.....	81	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	.....
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	89	220	71	.....	280	1

Note.—Columns 10 and 11 include the cases pending at the commencement of the year and those primarily cognizable by the Courts, &c.

* Including separate committals for the same offence.....220

† Including persons charged with more than one offence...767

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E E. per A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Register.

C.

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

Shewing the number of cases involving grave injury to person or property reported to have been committed in 1852 and in the previous year, and the proportion of persons convicted to accused.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
	Offences against the person																						Offences against property																									
	Murder		Homicide		Wounding with intent to kill		Assault with wounding or personal injury.		Rape		Child stealing		Poisoning		Sodomy		Suttee, aiding or abetting		Crimping		Total		Robbery with aggravating circumstances		House-breaking into substantial dwellings and with wounding or personal injury		Cattle stealing with wounding or personal injury and cattle killing or wounding maliciously		Arson		Fraud extensive		Total		Forgery		Perjury or subornation of		Total number of cases and persons brought before the District Police, Magistracy and the Courts				Total number of persons convicted and punished		Per centage of persons convicted to accused	
	1852	1851	1852	1851	1852	1851	1852	1851	1852	1851	1852	1851	1852	1851	1852	1851	1852	1851	1852	1851	1852	1851	1852	1851	1852	1851	1852	1851	1852	1851	1852	1851	1852	1851	1852	1851	1852	1851	1852 Cases	1852 Persons	1851 Cases	1851 Persons	1852	1851	1852	1851
Vizagapatam	5	1	....	....	....	....	2	7	1	2	..	....	....	1	....	....	..	....	....	....	8	11	....	....	50	21	2	5	2	2	...	...	54	28	....	...	....	....	13	32	23	54	7	6	21	11
Ganjam	....	4	3	3	...	1	8	2	...	4	....	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	16	. .	....	70	62	.....	.....	5	1	....	....	75	63	....	...	....	..	26	78	25	64	9	9	11	14
Rajahmundry	7	24	10	4	3	5	17	11	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	39	34	3	1	84	130	4	6	16	30	....	....	107	167	1	....	5	4	88	237	92	242	40	25	16	10
Masulipatam	7	2	3	1	...	....	18	7	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	30	11	10	30	159	163	4	2	8	6	1	2	182	203	...	....	..	8	197	482	173	417	117	61	24	14
Guntoor	9	5	1	...	....	....	8	3	1	1	1	..	2	4	...	....	....	....	....	..	22	13	2	10	180	200	26	13	8	17	....	...	216	240	....	2	...	...	60	167	48	192	19	20	11	13
Cuddapah	35	27	1	4	2	4	21	30	2	3	2	1	6	2	..	....	....	....	....	....	69	71	51	39	218	163	18	16	44	48	1	1	332	267	3	1	5	1	241	923	199	681	64	111	6	16
Bellary	20	16	8	6	2	1	6	11	6	10	2	3	2	5	....	1	....	..	....	....	46	53	27	32	263	107	34	45	20	34	....	2	344	220	3	5	1	....	162	377	143	378	62	53	16	14
Nellore	15	5	5	5	1	....	10	6	6	6	2	1	3	5	....	1	..	....	....	....	42	29	14	13	212	215	3	3	14	13	....	1	243	245	...	2	1	1	125	316	126	341	48	61	15	17
North Arcot	14	13	1	3	5	3	12	10	3	....	..	..	2	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	37	29	32	28	204	147	2	1	24	31	....	....	352	207	4	3	....	2	77	542	74	480	31	19	5	3
Chingleput	5	3	4	3	....	....	6	7	6	1	1	2	....	..	....	1	....	....	....	....	23	16	12	17	114	78	4	2	6	5	....	2	136	104	5	8	1	1	73	205	61	158	30	40	14	25
South Arcot	3	11	5	4	....	1	8	6	7	10	....	5	....	3	1	....	....	....	5	3	29	43	44	27	185	210	6	2	0	15	2	....	243	254	1	4	....	2	96	242	89	212	38	43	15	20
Salem	14	18	11	10	1	1	22	35	10	13	....	2	5	1	....	....	....	....	..	..	63	80	26	44	351	223	1	14	15	12	21	....	414	293	9	5	1	....	224	542	112	339	30	53	5	15
Coimbatore	16	11	11	10	3	1	23	43	5	5	....	1	3	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	61	73	36	20	340	329	21	43	26	12	1	3	424	407	3	10	1	....	155	296	216	493	32	49	10	9
Trichinopoly	4	2	3	7	...	....	9	7	4	5	1	....	.	..	...	....	..	....	....	....	21	21	18	11	96	123	12	16	9	7	....	1	135	158	7	7	1	1	88	322	89	250	35	52	10	20
Tanjore	3	3	4	3	2	1	22	11	6	5	1	2	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	38	26	10	12	226	214	1	1	7	7	..	....	244	234	5	....	8	1	153	401	160	452	50	66	12	14
Madura	17	8	12	8	1	1	12	23	6	2	....	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	48	43	19	11	26	7	6	5	6	11	..	3	57	37	3	5	1	5	90	357	84	331	32	40	8	13
Tinnevelly	11	20	11	5	1	....	28	20	2	...	1	....	1	3	1	..	....	....	....	....	56	48	25	25	126	134	14	7	17	12	...	....	182	178	3	2	....	1	124	434	121	458	23	39	5	8
Malabar. { Calicut	22	29	5	5	....	...	91	108	4	2	...	2	...	1	....	2	...	....	....	....	122	149	44	51	317	280	54	40	29	38	....	1	444	410	9	13	....	....	392	1,051	372	933	88	99	8	10
Tellicherry	7	3	2	4	2	1	27	29	1	2	1	....	...	2	....	...	....	....	....	....	40	41	3	....	32	55	21	15	9	11	....	3	65	84	6	4	....	....	108	296	128	297	73	29	24	9
Canara.. { Mangalore	18	24	6	4	1	1	19	23	....	4	....	..	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	46	57	4	3	78	90	12	2	24	8	...	1	118	113	14	12	....	....	117	356	111	358	50	49	14	13
Honore	8	6	3	1	1	7	2	....	...	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	14	15	4	5	58	73	7	1	8	25	1	3	78	107	2	15	....	....	52	168	70	186	42	23	25	12
Total	240	225	109	90	25	28	371	399	71	76	13	21	29	33	3	4	....	....	5	3	866	879	384	379	3,479	3,033	252	239	303	345	27	23	4,445	4,049	78	98	25	27	2,661	7,824	2,515	7,316	922	950	11	13
Agencies.																																													
Ganjam	13	12	7	2	2	..	5	11	2	....	1	....	1	1	....	....	...	....	....	....	31	26	15	14	31	57	1	.....	2	2	1	....	50	73	....	....	1	...	36	100	37	117	7	26	6	22
Vizagapatam	4	5	4	2	...	....	4	7	1	....	....	..	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	15	9	2	87	73	....	6	15	15	...	1	111	97	3	....	....	....	35	131	20	80	33	23	25	28
Kurnool	3	4	...	3	1	2	7	4	1	2	....	...	1	1	....	3	..	...	....	....	13	19	11	9	52	53	14	10	2	1	....	1	79	74	....	..	...	....	59	104	59	140	11	18	10	12
Total	20	21	11	7	3	2	16	22	4	2	1	..	4	3	...	3	....	...	..	....	59	60	35	25	170	183	15	16	19	18	1	2	240	244	3	....	1	....	130	344	116	337	51	67	14	19
Grand Total	*240	*246	120	97	28	30	387	421	75	78*	14	21	33	36	3	7	..	....	5	3	925	939	419	404	3,649	3,216	267	255	322	363	28	25	4,685	4,263	†81	†98	†26	†27	2,791	8,168	2,631	7,653	973	1,026	11	13

* Includes cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

† Includes also the cases primarily cognizable by the Courts.

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2 and in the previous year, and the proportion of persons convicted to accused.

27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
Offences against property																				
Wounding or personal injury	Cattle stealing with wounding or personal injury and cattle killing or wounding maliciously		Arson		Fraud extensive		Total		Forgery		Perjury or subornation of		Total number of cases and persons brought before the District Police, Magistracy and the Courts				Total number of persons convicted and punished		Per-centage of persons convicted to accused	
1851	1852	1851	1852	1851	1852	1851	1852	1851	1852	1851	1852	1851	1852		1851		1852	1851	1852	1851
													Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons				
21	2	5	2	2	...	...	54	28	....	...	....	....	13	32	23	54	7	6	21	11
62	.....	.....	5	1	....	....	75	63	....	....	....	..	26	78	25	64	9	9	11	14
130	4	6	16	30	....	....	107	107	1	....	5	4	88	237	92	242	40	25	16	10
163	4	2	8	6	1	2	182	203	...	....	. ..	8	197	482	173	417	117	61	24	14
200	26	13	8	17	....	...	216	240	....	2	...	....	60	167	48	192	19	26	11	13
163	18	16	44	48	1	1	332	267	3	1	5	1	241	923	199	681	64	111	6	16
107	34	45	20	34	....	2	344	220	3	5	1	...	162	377	143	378	62	53	16	14
215	3	3	14	13	....	1	243	245	...	2	1	1	125	316	126	341	48	61	15	17
147	2	1	24	31	....	....	352	207	4	3	....	2	77	542	74	480	31	19	5	3
78	4	2	6	5	....	2	136	104	5	8	1	1	73	205	61	158	30	40	14	25
210	6	2	6	15	2	....	243	254	1	4	....	2	96	242	89	212	38	43	15	20
223	1	14	15	12	21	....	414	293	9	5	1	....	224	542	112	330	30	53	5	15
329	21	43	26	12	1	3	424	407	3	10	1	....	155	206	215	493	32	49	10	9
123	12	16	9	7	....	1	135	158	7	7	1	1	88	322	59	250	35	52	10	20
214	1	1	7	7	..	....	244	234	5	....	8	1	153	401	160	452	50	66	12	14
7	6	5	6	11	..	3	57	37	3	5	1	5	90	357	84	331	32	46	8	13
134	14	7	17	12	...	....	182	178	3	2	....	1	124	434	121	458	25	39	5	8
280	54	40	29	38	....	1	444	410	9	13	....	....	392	1,051	372	933	88	99	8	10
55	21	15	9	11	....	3	65	84	6	4	....	....	108	296	128	297	73	20	24	9
90	12	2	24	8	...	1	118	113	14	12	....	....	117	356	111	358	50	49	14	13
73	7	1	8	25	1	3	78	107	2	15	....	....	52	168	70	186	42	23	25	12
,033	252	239	303	345	27	23	4,445	4,019	78	98	25	27	2,661	7,824	2,515	7,316	922	959	11	13
57	1	.....	2	2	1	...	50	73	....	....	1	....	36	109	37	117	7	26	6	22
73	....	6	15	15	...	1	111	97	3	....	....	....	35	131	20	80	33	23	25	28
53	14	10	2	1	....	1	79	74	....	..	...	....	59	104	59	140	11	18	10	12
183	15	16	19	18	1	2	240	244	3	....	1	....	130	344	116	337	51	67	14	19
,216	267	255	322	363	28	25	4,685	4,263	†81	†98	†26	†27	2,791	8,168	2,631	7,653	973	1,026	11	13

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D.

OPERATIONS OF THE VILLAGE POLICE.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
District	Summoned	Acquitted: After investigation — Number	Acquitted: After investigation — Per-centage	Acquitted: Without investigation or on Razeenamah — Number	Acquitted: Without investigation or on Razeenamah — Per-centage	Punished: Confined in the Choultry	Punished: Confined in the Stocks	Punished: Total	Punished: Per-centage	Remarks
Ganjam	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	
Vizagapatam.	.....	.....	..	.....	..	..	.....	.....	....	
Rajahmundry.	2,168	743	34	1,219	56	152	54	206	9	Being a decrease as compared with 1851 of 406
Masulipatam .	26	4	15	16	61	5	1	6	23	„ „ „ „ of 13
Guntoor.....	603	248	41	165	27	151	39	190	31	„ „ „ „ of 143
Cuddapah ...	91	5	5	30	32	56	.. ..	56	61	„ „ „ „ of 32
Bellarie	614	131	21	197	32	254	32	286	46	„ „ „ „ of 298
Nellore	724	291	40	279	38	125	26	151	20	„ an increase „ „ of 342
North Arcot .	159	15	9	68	42	30	37	76	47	„ a decrease „ „ of 43
Chingleput ..	334	93	27	43	12	167	31	198	59	„ an increase „ „ of 80
South Arcot..	1,044	310	29	295	28	368	71	439	42	„ „ „ „ of 245
Salem.....	681	140	20	144	21	343	54	397	58	„ „ „ „ of 32
Coimbatore ..	544	72	13	72	13	318	82	400	73	„ „ „ „ of 164
Trichinopoly .	564	53	9	39	6	412	60	472	83	„ „ „ „ of 194
Tanjore	313	33	10	102	32	104	74	178	56	„ a decrease „ „ of 203
Madura	1,500	96	6	86	5	1,024	294	1,318	87	„ „ „ „ of 136
Tinnevelly ..	297	22	7	58	19	153	64	217	73	„ an increase „ „ of 27
Malabar.....	758	229	30	284	37	172	73	245	32	„ a decrease „ „ of 313
Canara	789	116	14	548	69	31	94	125	15	„ an increase „ „ of 54
Total .	11,209	2,604	23	3,645	32	3,874	1,086	4,960	44	
Agencies.										
Ganjam	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	....	..	
Vizagapatam.	.....	. ...	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	
Kurnool.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	...	
Total..	.....	.....	....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	
Grand Total.	11,209	2,604	23	3,645	32	3,874	1,086	4,960	44	
	Comparative Abstract									
In 1851	11,652	2,552	21	4,052	34	3,906	1,142	5,048	43	
In 1852	11,209	2,604	23	3,645	32	3,874	1,086	4,960	44	
Increase	....	52	2	.....	....	.. .	.....	.....	1	
Decrease	443	.....	....	407	2	32	56	88	....	

Memorandum shewing the proportion of Acquittals and Punishments in offences brought before the Village Police.

	Summoned	Acquitted: Number	Acquitted: Per-centage	Punished: Number	Punished: Per-centage	Per-centage of Punishments in 1851
Petty Assault ..	9,846	6,024	61	3,822	38	38
Petty Theft	1,363	225	16	1,138	83	83
Other Offences .	.....	.....	....	.....	....	100
Total..	11,209	6,249	55	4,960	44	43

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OPERATIONS OF THE DISTRICT POLICE.

PETTY OFFENCES.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
District	Summoned during and under examination at the commencement of the year	Acquitted: After examination — Number	Acquitted: After examination — Per-centage	Acquitted: On Razeenamah for default, &c. — Number	Acquitted: On Razeenamah for default, &c. — Per-centage	Punished: Without reference to the Magistrate	Punished: After reference to the Magistrate	Punished: Total	Punished: Per-centage	Forwarded to the Magistracy	Under examination at the close of the year
Ganjam	4,185	822	19	2,608	62	703	33	736	17	....	19
Vizagapatam	4,825	2,068	42	2,059	42	638	60	698	14	....	.....
Rajahmundry	13,718	3,701	26	8,393	61	1,070	249	1,319	9	....	305
Masuliputam	4,335	691	15	1,736	40	1,745	60	1,805	41	....	103
Guntoor	8,210	2,914	35	4,148	50	1,108	39	1,147	13	....	1
Cuddapah	4,449	1,722	38	1,591	35	993	139	1,132	25	....	4
Bellary	3,566	1,403	39	853	23	1,281	26	1,307	36	....	3
Nellore	7,508	1,994	26	3,534	47	1,840	129	1,969	26	...	11
North Arcot	10,462	4,497	42	3,046	29	2,148	533	2,681	25	....	238
Chingleput	6,132	2,053	33	1,670	27	2,145	253	2,398	39	....	11
South Arcot	8,548	3,181	37	2,388	27	2,598	129	2,667	31	....	312
Salem	8,411	2,938	34	2,634	31	2,158	485	2,643	31	.. ..	196
Coimbatore	7,164	2,552	35	1,688	23	2,302	547	2,849	39	....	75
Trichinopoly	7,195	3,809	52	1,434	19	1,782	109	1,891	26	....	61
Tanjore	15,066	6,236	41	4,165	27	4,001	463	4,524	30	....	141
Madura	9,490	4,337	45	1,775	18	2,622	451	3,073	32	....	305
Tinnevelly	4,766	1,806	37	1,056	22	1,474	409	1,883	39	....	21
Malabar	8,375	3,526	42	3,369	40	1,191	176	1,367	16	....	113
Canara	9,585	2,745	28	4,003	41	1,281	1,454	2,735	28	....	102
Total..	1,45,990	52,995	36	52,150	35	33,080	5,744	38,824	26	....	2,021
Agencies.											
Ganjam	5,309	1,533	28	2,887	54	794	76	870	16	....	19
Vizagapatam	8,073	2,966	34	4,492	51	1,191	24	1,215	14	....	.... .
Kurnool	891	235	26	114	12	523	13	536	60	....	6
Total..	14,873	4,734	31	7,493	50	2,508	113	2,621	17	....	25
Grand Total	1,60,863	57,729	35	59,643	37	35,588	5,857	41,445	25	....	2,046
Comparative Abstract.											
In 1851	1,59,168	57,394	36	58,800	36	34,498	6,062	40,560	25	...	2,414
In 1852	1,60,863	57,729	35	59,643	37	35,588	5,857	41,445	25	...	2,046
Increase	1,695	335	....	843	1	1,090	....	885	....	....	.....
Decrease	.....	....	1	.....	....	.....	205	.....	...	....	368

Abstract of Acquittals and convictions in the offences most prevalent.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Offences	Persons charged	Acquitted: Number	Acquitted: Per centage	Punished: Number	Punished: Per-centage
Petty assault.	1,49,246	1,11,051	74	36,342	24
Cattle stealing	1,625	1,298	77	327	20
Petty theft ..	6,205	3,507	57	2,540	41
Other offences	3,707	1,438	37	2,228	58
Total .	1,60,803	1,17,372	72	41,445	25

Comparative Abstract.

	Per centage of Punishments: Petty assault	Cattle stealing	Petty theft	Other offences
In 1851 .	24	21	39	53
In 1852 .	24	20	41	58
Increase.	....	..	2	5
Decrease.	....	1	..	.

Abstract of Punishments by the District Police in 1852.

1	2	3	4
Fined	Confined	Stocks	Flogged under orders of the Magistrate
38,263	2,776	95	311

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CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Zillahs	Apprehended		Released	Per-centage of Releases	Died, Escaped or otherwise disposed of	Forwarded to Magistracy		Forwarded to Subordinate Court		Pending	
	Cases	Persons				Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
Ganjam	63	143	68	47	1	3	9	33	65	.....	.....
Vizagapatam	78	172	132	76	.....	1	1	26	39	.....	.....
Rajahmundry	253	580	325	55	.....	4	4	140	247	4	10
Masulipatam	182	440	200	45	.....	3	6	106	224	8	10
Guntoor.....	168	374	147	39	.....	8	21	108	204	1	2
Cuddapah	553	1,725	1,170	67	8	12	37	259	484	8	26
Bellary	392	803	518	64	.....	36	51	150	231	1	3
Nellore	324	721	385	53	2	6	17	176	311	5	6
North Arcot	232	970	699	72	2	7	10	128	215	14	44
Chingleput	152	357	136	38	1	8	27	99	186	4	7
South Arcot	400	958	476	49	2	10	26	223	450	3	4
Salem	554	1,313	795	60	10	45	127	106	331	16	50
Coimbatore	528	1,301	682	52	2	15	23	252	564	10	30
Trichinopoly	206	622	330	54	.....	.....	.....	105	270	2	4
Tanjore	800	729	234	32	3	54	136	185	351	3	5
Madura	276	865	428	49	1	14	24	132	392	7	20
Tinnevelly	344	1,098	672	61	1	15	106	133	298	5	21
Malabar	1,061	2,615	1,780	68	3	22	47	393	737	20	39
Canara.....	641	1,710	870	50	.....	12	39	379	750	7	42
Total....	6,707	17,502	10,005	57	36	275	711	3,232	6,367	118	323
Agencies											
Ganjam	100	256	147	57	.....	.....	.....	53	102	4	7
Vizagapatam	98	317	217	68	.....	.....	.....	47	100	.....	.....
Kurnool	143	231	101	43	.....	30	41	60	88	1	1
Total....	341	804	465	57	.....	30	41	160	200	5	8
Grand Total..	7,048	18,306	10,530	57	36	305	752	3,392	6,057	123	331
	Comparative Abstract.										
In 1851	7,003	18,391	10,002	57	18	332	740	3,340	6,643	109	388
In 1852	7,048	18,306	10,530	57	36	305	752	3,392	6,057	123	331
Increase	45	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	12	52	14	14	.....
Decrease	.....	85	72	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	.. ..	.....	57

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Statement of charges preferred against Officers of Police for abuse of authority.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Zillah	Number of Persons charged	By the District Police						By the Magistrate					By the Subordinate Judges or Principal Sudder Ameen					By the Session Court					By the Foujdaree Udalut				Total			
		Punished	Acquitted	Of which maliciously accused	Forwarded to Magistrate	Forwarded to Court	Pending	Punished	Acquitted	Of which maliciously accused	Forwarded to Court	Pending	Punished	Acquitted	Of which maliciously accused	Committed	Pending	Punished	Acquitted	Of which maliciously accused	Referred to Foujdaree Udalut	Pending	Punished	Acquitted	Of which maliciously accused	Pending	Punished	Acquitted	Of which maliciously accused	Escaped, died or otherwise disposed of
Chicacole { Ganjam	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	..	..
Chicacole { Vizagapatam	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	a2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..
Rajahmundry	98	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	78	..	0	1	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	80	..	..
Masulipatam	138	17	82	..	..	..	9	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	b1	..	..	27	102	..	..
Guntoor	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	47	..	..
Cuddapah	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	44	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	44	..	..
Bellary	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	43	..	..
Nellore	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	17	..	..	..	..	1	c1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	18	1	..
North Arcot (Chittoor)	80	1	30	..	..	..	..	17	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	71	..	..
Chingleput	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	27	..	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	34	..	..
South Arcot (Cuddalore)	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	12	..	..
Salem	129	7	44	d2	1	..	4	20	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	91	2	..
Coimbatore	71	2	15	..	..	..	..	21	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	48	..	..
Trichinopoly	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	12	..	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	19	..	..
Tanjore (Combaconum)	60	10	32	e4	..	..	..	5	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	45	4	..
Madura	90	..	15	..	..	..	5	21	46	f2	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	62	2	..
Tinnevelly	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	20	..	5	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	25	..	..
Malabar. { Calicut	26	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	19	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	23	..	..
Malabar. { Tellicherry	11	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	0	..	..
Canara.. { Mangalore	14	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..
Canara.. { Honore	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	g1	..	..	..	2	4	..	..
Total	1,000	38	225	6	2	1	16	199	552	3	20	7	7	24	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	230	802	10	..
Agencies.																														
Ganjam	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	..	..
Vizagapatam	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	..	..
Kurnool	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Total	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	10	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	14	..	..
Grand Total..	*1,084	38	225	6	2	1	16	199	562	3	20	7	8	28	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	233	816	10	..
	Comparative Abstract.																													
In 1851	1,001	32	214	4	16	1	24	160	497	3	35	36	3	3	..	20	1	..	26	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	105	741	7	2
In 1852	1,084	38	225	6	2	1	16	199	562	3	20	7	8	28	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	244	816	10	..
Increase	83	6	11	2	.	..	.	39	65	..	.	..	5	25	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	46	75	3	..
Decrease	.....	...	.....	..	14	..	6	.....	.....	..	6	20	..	..	..	29	1	..	26	.	3	..	..	..	..	..	.....	..	..	2

a Accuser punished.

b The record in this case was referred to F. U. at the end of 1851, but received and disposed of in 1852.

c The complainant was examined as 3d witness before the Ag Police Mag. and having perjured himself was tried before the Session Court & the record referred to the F U. who released the prisoner.

d The prisoners in these 2 cases were not prosecuted for false complaint.

e The accuser was not punished.

f Dismissed as false and the accuser not punished.

g The record in this case was referred to the F. U. at the end of 1851, but received and disposed of in 1852.

* Includes persons, charges against whom were pending at the beginning of the year

Detail of Column 2.

	Bribery.	Extortion.	Oppression.	Other abuse of authority
Heads of Police	15	3	5	13
Ameens of Police, Cutwalls, &c	5	1	2	18
Servants on the Establishment of Heads or Ameens of Police	23	7	11	30
Peons including Duffadars, &c	45	44	42	104
Village Police including Heads of villages as defined by Section III Regulation IV of 1816, Watchers, &c	120	187	85	315
Total	217	242	145	480

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E. E. per A. J. ARBUTHNOT, *Acting Register.*

H.

OPERATIONS OF THE MAGISTRACY

PETTY OFFENCES.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Districts	Pending and Summoned before the												Vagrants									
	Magistrate	Joint Magistrate	Head Assistant Magistrate	Assistant Magistrate	Total	Acquitted	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending	Per-centage of acquittals	Do discharges	Do punishment	In confinement on the 1st January	Under examination on the 1st January	Apprehended during the year	Total	Discharged				Under examinaton on the 31st December	In confinement on the 31st December
																	Unconditionally	On producing security	On expiration of term of imprisonment	Total		
Ganjam	....	.....	83	99	182	104	8	70	..	57	4	38	...	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	1
Vizagapatam.	....	.....	6	.....	6	1	....	5	..	16	..	83	...	....	7	7	....	3	2	5	....	2
Rajahmundry	32	15	119	29	195	104	9	77	5	53	4	39	13	....	20	33	2	4	15	21	....	12
Masulipatam.	20	.....	64	29	113	73	3	36	1	64	2	31	2	...	7	9	....	3	4	7	....	2
Guntoor	74	.....	67	42	183	104	3	76	..	56	1	41	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cuddapah ..	18	50	76	121	265	174	7	84	..	65	2	31	24	....	70	94	10	18	47	75	....	19
Bellary.	16	54	64	3	137	78	1	58	..	56	..	42	6	....	....	6	....	....	6	6	....	....
Nellore	21	49	72	69	211	120	19	72	..	56	9	34	....	....	1	1	....	1	....	1	....	....
North Arcot .	69	18	46	66	199	118	7	74	..	59	3	37	31	....	22	53	4	2	39	45	....	8
Chingleput ..	49	60	7	113	229	90	36	103	..	39	15	44	30	...	63	93	....	19	42	61	1	31
South Arcot .	37	23	107	193	360	145	36	179	..	40	10	49	4	....	13	17	3	4	9	16	....	1
Salem	33	286	129	33	481	308	20	153	..	64	4	31	16	....	27	43	....	....	19	19	....	24
Coimbatore ..	4	111	99	25	239	109	....	130	..	45	..	54	23	....	37	60	3	10	32	45	....	15
Trichinopoly .	9	.....	84	104	197	69	29	99	..	35	14	50	10	....	9	19	2	2	11	15	...	4
Tanjore	17	89	134	151	391	155	30	201	5	39	7	51	1	....	6	7	....	4	1	5	....	2
Madura	30	159	107	20	316	162	32	122	..	51	10	38	....	....	15	15	....	11	...	11	....	4
Tinnevelly ..	19	82	102	69	272	156	....	113	3	57	..	41	1	....	5	6	2	3	1	6	....	....
Malabar.....	68	141	51	103	363	210	7	140	6	57	1	38	53	13	308	*374	124	134	51	309	....	59
Canara.....	25	47	27	43	142	81	....	61	..	57	..	42	7	....	38	45	....	27	8	35	....	10
Total..	541	1,184	1,444	1,312	4,481	2,361	247	1,853	20	52	5	41	221	13	649	883	150	245	287	682	1	194
Agencies																						
Ganjam	16	.....	28	139	183	151	9	23	..	82	4	12	1	....	3	4	..	2	1	3	....	1
Vizagapatam.	....	.....	.....	55	55	17	....	38		30	..	69	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Kurnool	14	.....	.....	60	74	25	....	49	.	33	..	66	4	....	5	9	....	2	4	6	....	3
Total..	30	.....	28	254	312	193	9	110	..	61	2	35	5	....	8	13	...	4	5	9	...	4
Grand Total .	571	1,184	1,472	1,566	4,793	2,554	256	1,963	20	53	5	40	226	13	657	896	150	249	292	691	1	198
	Comparative Abstract.																					
In 1851	803	1,246	1,715	1,468	5,232	2,634	292	2,258	48	50	5	43	214	14	735	963	147	237	332	716	16	230
In 1852	571	1,184	1,472	1,566	4,793	2,554	256	1,963	20	53	5	40	226	13	657	896	150	249	292	691	1	198
Increase	....	....	.....	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	3	..	..	12	....	.....	....	3	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	232	62	243	.....	439	80	36	205	28	..	..	3	....	1	78	67	....	....	40	25	15	32

* 6 P. died.

Detail of Column 6

	Assault	Cattle stealing	Theft	Abuse of Authority by Police Officers	Other Offences
	2,256	121	330	727	1,359
	Comparative Abstract				
In 1851 ...	2,628	137	277	665	1,525
In 1852 ...	2,256	121	330	727	1,359
Increase ..	.....	.....	53	62	.....
Decrease ..	372	16	.....	.....	166

Detail of Column 9

	Imprisoned	Fined	Flogged	Imprisoned and Fined	Imprisoned and Flogged
	268	1,593	102	.....	.....
	Comparative Abstract				
In 1851 ...	232	1,963	63	.....	.....
In 1852 ...	268	1,593	102	.....	.....
Increase ..	36	.....	39	.....	.....
Decrease ..	.....	370	.....	.....	.....

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I.

OPERATIONS OF THE MAGISTRACY.

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Districts	Pending and brought up before the										Released	Forwarded to the Court	Dealt with under Section LIV Act VII of 1843		Pending		Per-centage of releases
	Magistrate		Joint Magistrate		Head Assistant Magistrate		Assistant Magistrate		Total								
	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons			Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	
Ganjam	....	....	....	...	10	19	9	20	19	39	12	7	10	20	..	..	30
Vizagapatam	....	....	.	....	7	17	1	3	8	20	4	5	4	10	1	1	20
Rajahmundry	11	20	8	22	13	18	2	4	34	64	12	45	4	7	..	..	18
Masulipatam	2	8	....	...	9	28	8	18	19	54	22	10	4	21	1	1	40
Guntoor	8	10	....	....	4	9	1	10	13	29	14	2	9	13	.	.	48
Cuddapah	15	36	8	25	13	33	9	22	45	116	50	44	8	22	..	..	43
Bellary	18	49	20	29	39	65	1	1	78	144	74	30	19	38	2	2	51
Nellore	2	5	...	...	11	25	2	10	15	40	22	15	2	2	..	..	55 * 1 P. escaped &c.
North Arcot	15	21	5	12	16	55	10	28	46	116	60	40	9	16	..	..	51
Chingleput	11	54	34	52	6	16	5	28	56	150	68	57	12	24	1	1	45
South Arcot	4	4	3	8	14	32	8	13	29	57	13	15	15	29	..	..	22
Salem	16	32	24	82	10	27	1	1	51	142	72	14	23	49	1	7	50
Coimbatore	4	4	38	72	10	17	6	21	58	114	53	20	27	40	1	1	46
Trichinopoly	5	18	....	....	14	48	5	6	24	72	16	35	5	21	..	..	22
Tanjore	4	5	12	31	19	56	36	91	71	183	11	33	49	139	..	.	6
Madura	5	18	25	50	14	25	3	5	47	107	56	26	18	25			52
Tinnevelly	1	20	8	26	18	102	17	69	44	217	152	36	6	23	2	6	70
Malabar	9	33	17	66	12	27	14	21	52	147	37	65	18	39	5	6	25
Canara	3	10	4	12	4	16	4	12	15	50	14	11	5	22	1	3	28
Total	133	347	206	496	243	635	142	383	724	1,861	762	510	247	560	15	28	40
Agencies.																	
Ganjam	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	--	..	..
Vizagapatam	....	....	....	..	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..
Kurnool	15	24	....	....	...	.....	21	44	36	68	51	....	15	17	..	..	75
Total	15	24	....	.. .	....	.....	21	44	36	68	51	....	15	17	..	..	75
Grand Total	148	371	206	496	243	635	163	427	760	1,929	813	510	262	577	15	28	42
Comparative Abstract.																	
In 1851	198	482	158	369	267	757	159	314	782	1,922	791	519	241	550	13	41	41
In 1852	148	371	206	496	243	635	163	427	760	1,929	813	510	262	577	15	28	42
Increase	....	....	48	127	....	.....	4	113	....	7	22	....	21	27	2	.	1
Decrease	50	111	....	....	24	122	....	...	22	.. ..	....	9	....	..	..	13	..

Detail of Column 15.

	Released		Punished					
	Persons	Per centage	Imprisoned	Fined	Flogged	Imprisoned and fined	Imprisoned and flogged	Total
	165	28	224	82	.....	79	27	412
Comparative Abstract.								
In 1851	219	39	184	73	1	45	28	331
In 1852	165	28	224	82	.....	79	27	412
Increase	.....	.....	40	9	.....	34	.....	81
Decrease	54	11	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....

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OPERATIONS OF THE MAGISTRACY.

Shewing the results of the reviews by the Session Court of the sentences of the Magistracy and of Appeals from the sentences of the Magistracy to the Session Court and from the sentences of the Joint and Assistant Magistrates to the Magistrate.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Petty Calendars						Cases disposed of under Act VII of 1843						Appeals to the Session Judge from the sentences of the							Appeals to the Magistrate from the sentences or orders of his Subordinates							
	Reviewed						Reviewed																				
Districts	Cases	Persons	Undisturbed	Modified	Reversed	Pending	Cases	Persons	Undisturbed	Modified	Reversed	Pending	Magistrate	Joint and Assistant Magistrate	Total of Appeals	Reversed	Modified	Confirmed	Pending	Joint Magistrate	Head Assistant Magistrate	Assistant Magistrate	Total Appeals	Reversed	Modified	Confirmed	Pending
Ganjam	64	182	182	.	..	..	10	20	20	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	....	2	1	3	..	..	3	....
Vizagapatam.	2	2	2	..	..	..	4	10	10	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....
Rajahmundry	85	202	201	..	1	..	4	7	7	..	..	..	2	....	2	2	..	..	..	....	3	....	3	..	1	2	....
Masulipatam.	68	153	153	..	..	..	4	21	21	..	..	..	15	....	15	..	..	6	9	....	1	2	3	..	1	....	2
Guntoor.....	76	183	183	..	..	..	9	13	8	..	5	..	1	....	1	..	..	1	.	....	4	5	9	2	..	6	1
Cuddapah ..	102	265	265	..	..	..	8	22	22	..	..	..	....	3	3	3	..	....	..	....	2	....	2	..	..	2	....
Bellary	91	191	190	..	1	..	19	38	37	1	..	..	1	7	8	1	..	3	4	1	....	....	1	..	..	....	1
Nellore	86	210	210	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	8	....	8	..	..	3	5	3	12	5	20	1	2	12	5
North Arcot (Chittoor) ..	128	280	276	2	2	..	9	16	15	..	1	..	28	4	32	5	3	19	5	31	16	7	54	7	3	24	20
Chingleput ..	148	341	341	..	..	..	12	24	24	..	..		25	3	28	..	..	22	6	...	22	12	34	7	1	17	9
South Arcot (Cuddalore).	161	390	390	..	..	..	15	29	29	..	..	..	13	9	22	1	..	21	..	....	11	4	15	..	..	15	....
Salem	322	693	688	5	..	..	23	49	45	1	3	..	6	132	138	10	2	126	..	42	25	7	74	6	1	53	14
Coimbatore ..	168	329	320	..	9	..	28	42	33	2	7	..	11	9	20	10	..	10	..	....	4	....	4	..	1	3	....
Trichinopoly .	65	197	197	..	..	..	5	21	10	..	11	..	3	2	5	..	..	5	..	....	15	13	28	10	2	16	....
Tanjore (Combaconum) ..	183	386	386	.	..	..	49	139	135	2	2	..	....	19	19	..	1	18	..	14	20	24	58	6	3	44	5
Madura	147	372	372	..	..	..	18	25	25	..	..	..	6	4	10	.	1	8	1	22	41	24	87	4	2	49	32
Tinnevelly ...	108	446	446	..	..	..	6	23	23	..	..	.	....	29	29	6	..	23	..	15	62	22	99	14	9	74	2
Malabar.....	383	819	815	1	3	..	18	39	37	..	1	1	42	59	101	2	..	93	6	36	19	36	91	9	7	64	11
Canara	725	2,078	2,078	..	..	..	5	22	21	..	1	..	6	32	38	4	3	31	..	16	6	6	28	3	2	21	2
Total..	3,112	7,719	7,695	8	16	..	248	562	524	6	31	1	167	312	479	44	10	389	36	180	265	168	613	69	35	405	104
Agencies.																											
Ganjam	31	183	182	..	1	..	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	1	1	1	..	...	..	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....
Vizagapatam	17	38	38	..	..	..	....	..	....	..	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	...
Kurnool.....	32	74	72	..	2	..	15	17	17	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	..	..	...	....
Total..	80	295	292	..	3	..	15	17	17	..	..	..	....	1	1	1	..	....	.	....	....	....	....	..	..	...	....
Grand Total	3,192	8,014	7,987	8	19	..	263	579	541	6	31	1	167	313	480	45	10	389	36	180	265	168	613	69	35	405	104
	Comparative Abstract.																										
In 1851	3,267	8,424	8,347	23	54	..	244	563	533	1	27	2	210	204	414	52	12	316	34	170	290	169	629	65	33	400	62
In 1852	3,192	8,014	7,987	8	19	..	263	579	541	6	31	1	167	313	480	45	10	389	36	180	265	168	613	69	35	405	104
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	19	16	8	5	4	..	...	109	66	..	..	73	2	10	....	....	....	4	2	....	42
Decrease ...	75	410	360	15	35	..	....	....	....	..	..	1	43	....	....	7	2	....	..	....	25	1	16	..	..	64	....

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K.

OPERATIONS OF THE SUBORDINATE COURTS.

Crimes and Misdemeanors brought before the Subordinate Judges and Principal Sudr Ameens.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Districts	Pending and received		Released			Held to security			Punished	Committed	Referred to Sudr Ameens		Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of	Under examination		Per-centage of releases	Do. of punishments	Do. of commitments
	Cases	Persons	In cases cognizable by the Subordinate Courts	In cases cognizable by the Session Courts	Total	In cases cognizable by the Subordinate Courts	In cases cognizable by the Session Courts	Total			Cases	Persons		Cases	Persons			
Subordinate Judges.																		
*Chicacole	40	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	19	34	.....	1	6	..	..	86
Rajahmundry	171	303	33	8	41	7	....	7	32	88	87	128	1	2	6	23	18	50
*Masulipatam	113	234	14	....	14	1	....	1	17	180	8	15	....	2	7	6	7	82
*Guntoor	113	211	38	....	38	11	....	11	26	50	48	85	1	.....	.....	30	20	39
Cuddapah	292	544	38	88	126	8	11	19	54	234	83	105	.....	3	6	28	12	53
Bellary	192	287	13	31	44	2	5	7	43	86	76	97	.....	7	10	23	22	45
Chittoor	157	279	14	55	69	....	....	...	16	127	51	62	2	2	3	31	7	58
Salem	209	353	40	75	115	6	6	12	52	88	59	82	1	2	3	42	19	32
Combaconum	220	409	75	14	89	13	7	20	128	122	27	49	....	1	1	24	35	33
Madura	150	430	58	66	124	....	..	....	65	152	42	89	....	..	....	36	19	44
Calicut	302	537	91	62	153	13	7	20	83	114	73	105	7	11	55	35	19	26
Mangalore	212	387	50	38	88	3	3	6	45	116	84	117	....	7	15	32	16	42
Honore	112	304	5	1	6	2	...	2	30	217	31	46	...	2	3	2	11	84
Total..	2,283	4,356	469	438	907	66	39	105	591	1,612	688	1,014	12	40	115	27	17	48
Principal Sudr Ameens																		
Vizagapatam	24	38	3	7	10	4	1	5	9	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	. .	26	23	36
Nellore	200	355	84	38	122	33	9	42	87	91	.....	.....	1	6	12	34	24	25
Chingleput	138	321	40	105	145	1	1	2	49	70	23	34	....	6	21	50	17	24
Cochin	23	52	25	....	25	2	..	2	15	10	...	....	...	....	....	48	28	19
Cuddalore	204	557	68	81	149	4	6	10	148	183	27	37	10	9	20	28	28	35
Coimbatore	280	607	138	36	174	36	44	80	173	123	27	40	3	5	14	30	30	21
Trichinopoly	131	339	39	55	94	6	12	18	25	175	18	26	....	1	1	30	7	55
Tinnevelly	145	336	42	94	136	6	....	6	34	97	35	51	....	2	12	47	11	34
Tellicherry	99	239	51	18	69	7	1	8	43	81	19	28	....	1	10	32	20	38
Total..	1,304	2,844	490	434	924	99	74	173	583	844	149	216	14	30	90	35	22	32
Total of Sub. Judges and Principal Sudr Ameens	3,587	7,200	959	872	1,831	165	113	278	1,174	2,456	837	1,230	26	70	205	30	19	41
Agencies.																		
Ganjam	66	127	49	10	59	8	....	8	48	11	....	.....	....	1	1	46	37	8
Vizagapatam	49	70	16	5	21	1	3	4	21	22	....	.....	...	2	2	30	30	31
Kurnool	53	77	8	...	8	4	....	4	34	2	17	26	1	2	2	15	66	3
Total..	168	274	73	15	88	13	3	16	103	35	17	26	1	5	5	35	41	14
Grand Total.	3,755	7,474	1,032	887	1,919	178	116	294	1,277	2,491	854	1,256	27	75	210	30	20	40
	Comparative Abstract.																	
In 1851	3,685	7,484	1,005	804	1,809	208	136	344	1,497	2,260	755	1,206	9	90	269	29	24	36
In 1852	3,755	7,474	1,032	887	1,919	178	116	294	1,277	2,491	854	1,256	27	75	210	30	20	40
Increase	70	.....	27	83	110	....	...	..	.....	231	99	.....	18	..	....	1	.	4
Decrease	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	30	20	50	220	.....	.....	40	....	15	59		4	..

* Powers exercised by the Session Judges.

Detail of Column 10.

	Fined	Flogged	Imprisoned	Imprisoned: and fined	Imprisoned: and flogged	Flogged: Under 50 lashes	Flogged: 100 "	Flogged: 150 "	Imprisoned: Under 3 months	Imprisoned: 6 "	Imprisoned: 12 "	Imprisoned: 18 "	Imprisoned: 24 "
	226	9	789	75	178	140	44	3	383	272	346	89	67
	Comparative Abstract.												
In 1851	394	8	845	92	158	95	66	5	372	377	391	57	73
In 1852	226	9	789	75	178	140	44	3	383	272	346	89	67
Increase	...	1	....	....	20	45	..	..	11	....	....	32	....
Decrease	168	....	56	17	.....	....	22	2	....	105	45	....	6

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OPERATIONS OF THE SUBORDINATE COURTS.

Crimes and Misdemeanors referred to the Sudder Ameens for trial.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Zillahs	Pending and referred		Released	Held to security	Punished	Died, Escaped or otherwise disposed of	Under examination		Per-centage of Releases	Per-centage of Punishments
	Cases	Persons					Cases	Persons		
Itchapore (Detached)	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....
Chicacole	20	35	3	4	13	.....	4	15	8	37
Rajahmundry	87	128	51	13	63	.....	1	1	30	49
Masulipatam	8	15	3	1	11	.....	....	....	20	73
Guntoor	48	85	40	11	32	.....	1	2	47	37
Cuddapah	83	105	28	13	62	.....	2	2	26	59
Bellary	76	97	38	4	55	.....	....	....	39	56
Nellore	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....
Chittoor	52	63	13	....	50	.....	....	....	20	70
Chingleput	23	34	8	4	14	.....	5	8	23	41
Cuddalore	27	37	13	....	24	.....	....	....	35	64
Salem	60	85	36	4	45	.....	....	....	42	52
Coimbatore	27	40	17	6	17	.....	....	....	42	42
Trichinopoly	18	26	11	1	14	.....	....	....	42	53
Combaconum	28	52	22	5	25	.....	....	....	42	48
Madura	42	89	47	....	42	.....	....	....	52	47
Tinnevelly	35	51	22	....	25	.....	3	4	43	49
Tellicherry	19	28	9	1	18	.....	....	....	32	64
Calicut	77	110	39	2	63	.....	5	6	35	57
Mangalore	88	122	40	3	60	.....	4	10	32	56
Sircy (Detached)	66	85	3	....	82	.....	....	....	3	96
Honore	31	40	18	3	25	.....	....	....	39	54
Total....	915	1,333	401	75	749	.....	25	48	34	56
Agency.										
Kurnool Town Cauzee	17	26	13	....	13	.....	....	...	50	50
Grand Total..	932	1,359	474	75	762	.....	25	48	34	56
	Comparative Abstract.									
In 1851	834	1,408	483	51	851	5	12	18	34	60
In 1852	932	1,359	474	75	672	.....	25	48	34	56
Increase	98	.....	....	24	....	.....	13	30	....	....
Decrease	....	49	9	....	179	5	....	....	....	4

Detail of Column 6.

Fined	Flogged	Imprisoned	Imprisoned and fined	Imprisoned and flogged	Flogged: Under 50 lashes	Flogged: 100 "	Flogged: 150 "	Imprisoned: Under 3 months	Imprisoned: 6 "	Imprisoned: 12 "	Imprisoned: 18 "	Imprisoned: 24 "
194	8	515	6	39	36	7	4	278	149	175	30	19
Comparative Abstract.												
261	8	547	12	23	21	6	4	229	209	228	22	31
194	8	515	6	39	36	7	4	278	149	175	30	19
....	....	....	....	16	15	1	....	49	....	....	8	....
67	....	32	6	.....	....	....	....	....	60	53	....	12

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OPERATIONS OF THE SUBORDINATE COURTS.

Showing the result of reviews by and of the Appeals preferred to the Session Courts from the Sentences of the Subordinate Judges, Principal Sudder Ameens and Sudder Ameens.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Zillahs	Reviewed												Sentences appealed							
	Subordinate Judges or Principal Sudder Ameens						Sudder Ameens						Subordinate Judges or Princl. Sudder Ameens				Sudder Ameens			
	Cases	Persons	Undisturbed	Modified	Reversed	Pending	Cases	Persons	Undisturbed	Modified	Reversed	Pending	Appealed	Confirmed	Reversed	Pending	Appealed	Confirmed	Reversed	Pending
Subordinate Judges.																				
Chicacole	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	16	20	19	..	1	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rajahmundry	34	80	80	..	..	..	86	127	119	1	7	..	6	5	1	..	3	..	3	..
Masulipatam	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	8	15	7	7	1	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guntoor	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	47	83	71	3	9	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cuddapah	109	199	197	1	1	..	81	103	83	10	10	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..
Bellary	60	94	82	5	7	..	76	97	86	8	3	..	9	4	4	1	..	..	..	..
Chittoor	52	85	84	..	1	..	52	63	60	3	..	..	12	6	1	5	..	..	..	..
Salem	105	179	177	..	2	..	60	85	78	2	5	..	5	4	1	..	2	1	1	..
Combaconum	135	237	235	1	1	..	28	52	43	9	..	..	6	5	1	..	..	..	..	..
Madura	64	189	186	2	1	..	42	89	87	..	2	..	12	12	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calicut	153	256	220	22	13	1	72	104	97	3	3	1	18	13	5	..	7	5	2	..
Mangalore	75	139	134	4	1	..	84	112	110	..	2	..	5	4	1	..	3	2	1	..
Honore	15	33	33	..	..	..	97	131	128	3	..	..	....	....	..	..	2	2	..	..
Total..	802	1,491	1,428	35	27	1	749	1,081	988	49	43	1	74	54	14	6	18	10	8	..
Principal Sudr Ameens																				
Vizagapatam	17	24	24	..	..	..	....	.....	.....	..	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nellore	145	251	242	7	1	1	....	.....	.....	..	..	..	12	10	2	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput	74	196	191	3	2	..	18	26	25	1	..	..	5	3	2	..	..	..	..	..
Cochin	23	52	51	1	..	..	....	.....	.....	..	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cuddalore	158	307	287	3	17	..	27	37	33	3	1	..	27	7	20	..	1	..	1	..
Coimbatore	208	427	417	9	1	..	27	40	37	.	3	..	18	12	6	..	1	..	1	..
Trichinopoly	59	135	132	..	3	..	18	26	20	..	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tinnevelly	63	176	173	..	3	..	32	47	38	8	1	..	9	8	1	..	7	6	1	..
Tellicherry	60	120	119	1	..	..	19	28	26	1	1	..	1	1	..	.	3	3	..	..
Total..	807	1,688	1,636	24	27	1	141	204	185	13	6	..	72	41	31	..	12	9	3	..
Total of Subordinate Judges & Principal Sudder Ameens	1,609	3,179	3,064	59	54	2	890	1,285	1,173	62	49	1	146	95	45	6	30	19	11	..
Agencies.																				
Ganjam	48	100	97	1	2	..	....	.....	.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam	30	43	43	..	..	..	....	.....	.....	.	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kurnool	20	24	23	..	1	..	17	26	16	6	4	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total..	98	167	163	1	3	..	17	26	16	6	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Total.	1,707	3,346	3,227	60	57	2	907	1,311	1,189	68	53	1	147	96	45	6	30	19	11	..
	Comparative Abstract.																			
In 1851	1,743	3,448	3,341	47	43	17	820	1,385	1,289	60	35	1	174	130	29	15	40	25	15	..
In 1852	1,707	3,346	3,227	60	57	2	907	1,311	1,189	68	53	1	147	96	45	6	30	19	11	..
Increase	.....	.....	.....	13	14	..	87	.....	.....	8	18	..	...	...	16	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	36	102	114	..	..	15	....	74	100	..	..	..	27	34	..	9	10	6	4	..

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OPERATIONS OF THE SESSION COURTS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Zillahs	Pending and committed											
	Cases	Persons	Punished	Acquitted	Held to security	Remanded	Referred to the Foujdaree Udalut	Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of	Pending	Per-centage of acquittals	Per-centage of convictions	Per-centage of references
Chicacole { Ganjam ..... } Vizagapatam..... }	26	52	10	34	3	....	5	....	....	65	19	9
Rajahmundry	59	104	22	64	1	....	12	....	5	61	21	11
Masulipatam	88	191	57	74	2	....	50	5	3	38	29	26
Guntoor.....	23	50	15	30	1	....	2	....	2	60	30	4
Cuddapah	102	251	64	103	16	....	48	1	10	41	25	19
Bellary	49	86	18	47	7	8	6	....	....	54	20	6
Nellore	49	93	42	34	5	1	7	....	4	36	45	7
Chittoor.....	58	144	44	30	12	....	10	2	46	20	30	6
Chingleput	37	70	20	37	7	....	9	....	3	48	26	11
Cuddalore	74	191	14	135	3	35	4	....	....	70	7	2
Salem	44	94	26	48	0	1	6	1	3	51	27	6
Coimbatore	42	125	19	58	9	7	31	1	....	46	15	24
Trichinopoly	57	181	30	102	20	6	4	....	1	56	21	2
Combaconum	59	124	58	44	8	4	0	1	....	35	46	7
Madura	44	153	25	105	1	....	14	....	8	68	16	9
Tinnevelly	46	114	16	92	3	....	3	....	....	80	14	2
Tellicherry... } Malabar	19	81	22	6	8	....	38	1	6	7	27	46
Calicut..... }	66	124	53	22	7	4	16	6	16	17	42	12
Mangalore .. } Canara..	46	117	16	50	7	1	43	....	....	42	13	36
Honore ..... }	56	217	56	111	22	....	24	1	3	51	25	11
Total..	1,044	2,568	636	1,226	160	67	341	19	119	47	24	13
Agencies.												
Ganjam	19	27	5	18	3	....	1	....	....	66	18	3
Vizagapatam	25	73	18	6	4	1	20	....	24	8	24	27
Kurnool	12	30	8	4	1	....	1	....	16	13	26	3
Total..	56	130	31	28	8	1	22	....	40	21	23	10
Grand Total..	1,100	2,698	667	1,254	168	68	363	19	159	46	24	13
	Comparative Abstract.											
In 1851	1,047	2,446	738	1,039	225	83	242	17	102	42	30	9
In 1852	1,100	2,698	667	1,254	168	68	363	19	159	46	24	13
Increase	53	252	...	215	....	....	121	2	57	4	....	4
Decrease	.....	.....	71	.....	57	15	....	....	....	....	6	.....

Detail of Column 4.

	Fined	Flogged	Imprisoned	Imprisoned and fined	Imprisoned and flogged	Flogged 100 lashes and under	Flogged 150 lashes and under	Flogged 195 lashes and under	Imprisoned 1 year and under	Imprisoned 2 years and under	Imprisoned 3 years and under	Imprisoned 7 years and under	Imprisoned 14 years and under
	3	1	645	1	17	14	4	....	126	75	65	254	145
	Comparative Abstract.												
In 1851	10	2	683	2	41	24	12	7	90	59	84	291	203
In 1852	3	1	645	1	17	14	4	....	126	75	65	254	145
Increase	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	36	16	....	....	....
Decrease	7	1	38	1	24	10	8	7	....	....	19	37	58

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OPERATIONS OF THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT FROM THE 1st JANUARY TO THE 31st DECEMBER 1852.

1	2		3		4		5		6	7				8			9	10		11													12		
Designation of Crimes and Misdemeanors	No. of trials not disposed of at the date of the last Report		No. of trials received during this year		Total of columns 2 and 3		No. of trials disposed of by the Foujdaree Udalut within the year		Remanded	Number of Persons acquitted by the Foujdaree Udalut				No. of Persons in cols. A & C considered convicted by			No. of Persons convicted and sentenced to punishment by the Foujdaree Udalut	No. of Persons in col. 9 considered not convicted by		Punishments inflicted by the Foujdaree Udalut											No. of trials received but not disposed of at the close of this Report		Remarks
	No. of Trials	No. of Persons	No. of Trials	No. of Persons	No. of Trials	No. of Persons	No. of Trials	No. of Persons		A Released unconditionally	B No. of Persons entered in col. A against whom the accusation appeared to be wilfully false and malicious	C Ordered to be released on security	D Detained as insane	E Session Judge and Moofty or Jury	F Session Judge alone	G Moofty or Jury alone		H Session Judge alone	I Moofty or Jury alone	Death	Flogged and Transported	Transported without Flogging	Flogged and imprisoned for life	Imprisoned for life without flogging	Flogged and imprisoned for more than 7 & not more than 14 years	Imprisoned for more than 7 & not more than 14 years without flogging	Flogged & imprisoned for 7 years and under	Imprisoned for 7 years and under without flogging	Fined and imprisoned	Convicted under two or more charges and sentenced cumulatively	Discharged	No. of Trials	No. of Persons	
Offences against the Person — Murder	1	3	61	111	62	*114	60	112	..	22	.....	10	....	9	20	3	80	1	.....	23	....	28	....	2	....	6	....	20	....	.....	1	1	1	* The only Prisoner in one case died.
Homicide	.....	.....	5	6	5	6	5	6	..	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	6	.....	2	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	5	....	.....	....	....	....	....	
Wounding with intent to kill	.....	.....	8	8	8	8	8	8	..	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	8	.....	....	....	....	2	1	....	3	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	
Rape	.....	.....	7	7	7	7	7	7	1	1	.....	....	....	....	....	1	5	.....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	.....	....	....	....	....	
Offences against property — Aggravated assault	.....	.....	2	8	2	8	2	8	..	....	.....	....	1	....	....	....	7	.....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	..	.....	....	....	....	....	
Gang Robbery, attended with aggravating circumstances	.....	.....	14	64	14	64	12	51	..	17	.....	3	....	6	2	12	31	.....	4	2	...	5	....	....	....	23	....	1	....	.....	....	2	13	
Gang Robbery, without aggravating circumstances	.....	.....	5	31	5	31	4	20	..	6	.....	4	....	....	....	10	16	3	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	....	5	....	.....	....	1	5	
Highway Robbery, attended with aggravating circumstances	.....	.....	1	2	1	2	1	2	..	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	...	1	....	.....	....	....	....	
Highway Robbery, without aggravating circumstances	.....	.....	4	12	4	12	4	12	..	12	.....	....	....	....	7	5	...	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	
House-breaking	.....	.....	6	9	6	9	6	9	..	5	.....	2	....	....	....	7	2	.....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	.....	....	..	....	
Theft	2	10	2	3	4	†13	3	10	..	3	.....	2	..	1	4	....	5	.....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	.....	....	1	2	† 1 Prisoner died.
Arson	.....	.....	4	4	4	4	4	4	..	2	.....	....	....	....	1	1	2	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	.....	....	....	....	
Other offences — Perjury	1	1	4	4	5	5	5	5	..	3	.....	....	....	....	2	1	2	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	.....	....	....	....	
Forgery and subornation of forgery	.....	.....	4	6	4	6	4	6	..	2	.....	....	....	2	....	....	4	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	1	....	....	....	
Abuse of Authority as Police Officers	.....	.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	..	1	.....	....	....	....	....	1	1	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	
Rescuing a Prisoner charged with Homicide	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	1	.....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	
Breach of Revenue Laws	....	.....	1	20	1	20	1	20	..	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	
Total..	4	14	131	298	135	312	129	289	1	74	.....	21	1	18	36	41	192	4	46	25	..	35	1	2	....	45	2	75	...	6	1	5	21	
Comparative Abstract.																																		
In 1851	2	13	134	250	136	263	132	249	..	57	.....	17	2	12	21	41	173	1	44	38	....	57	....	3	....	23	1	48	....	3	....	4	14	
In 1852	4	14	131	298	135	312	129	289	1	74	.....	21	1	18	36	41	192	4	46	25	....	35	1	2	....	45	2	75	....	6	1	5	21	
Increase	2	1	.....	48	.....	49	.....	40	1	17	.....	4	....	6	15	....	19	3	2	....	...	....	1	....	....	22	1	27	..	3	1	1	7	
Decrease	.....	.....	3	.....	1	.....	3	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	....	22	....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	....	.....	.....	

Memo. of the Sentences passed by each Judge.

	Cases
Mr. G S. Hooper	25
,, W. A. Morehead	3
,, T L Strange	1
,, H. Morris	8
,, F Anderson	8
,, W. A. D Inglis	5
Messrs G. S. Hooper and W A Morehead	1
,, G. S. Hooper and H. Morris	10
,, G. S. Hooper and F Anderson	9
,, G. S. Hooper and W. Douglas	1
,, G. S. Hooper and W. A D. Inglis	18
,, W. A Morehead and T. L Strange	4
,, H. Morris and T. L Strange	2
,, H. Morris and W. Douglas	1
,, H. Morris and W A. D Inglis	1
,, F. Anderson and W. A. Morehead	1
,, F. Anderson and W. A. D Inglis	12
,, G. S. Hooper, W. A. Morehead, and T. L. Strange	1
,, G. S. Hooper, H. Morris, and T. L Strange	2
,, G. S. Hooper, H. Morris, and W. Douglas	2
,, G. S Hooper, H. Morris, and W. A D. Inglis	2
,, G. S. Hooper, F. Anderson, and W. A. D. Inglis	3
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Detail of

	Column 8 E	Column 8 F	Column 8 G	Column 10 H	Column 10 I
Calicut	1	...	1	....	1
Chingleput	.....	.....	.....	....	5
Chittoor	.....	.....	1	2	1
Coimbatore	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
Combaconum	1	....	1	....	1
Cuddalore	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cuddapah	.....	11	10	.....	.....
Honore	.....	7	2	.....	1
Madura	2	5	.....	.....	3
Mangalore	.....	.....	6	2	4
Masulipatam	2	2	2	....	8
Nellore	2	.....	1	....	.....
Rajahmundry	2	.....	4	.....	.....
Salem	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Tellicherry	2	.....	10	.....	1
Tinnevelly	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Trichinopoly	3	14	2	.....	.....
Viragapatam Agent	.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Total..	18	36	41	4	46

Abstract.

Remanded	1
Acquitted and released	74
Ordered to be released on security	21
Detained as insane	1
Convicted	192
Died	2
Not disposed of	21
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Foujdaree Udalut: Register's Office,
14th June 1853.

E. E. per A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Register.

P.

Abstract Statement shewing the number of Criminal Cases referred and appealed to the Foujdaree Udalut during the year 1852, and the sentences passed thereon together with an Abstract Statement the Orders passed on revision of the Calendars of the Lower Courts and on Miscellaneous Petitions.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
	Trials referred under the Regulations							Trials called for on perusal of the Calendars and Petitions of Appeal							Petitions of Appeal from sentences of the Session Courts							Calendars revised												Miscellaneous Petitions							
	Number pending on the 1st January		Received during the year		Total		No pending on the 31st December	Pending on the 1st January	Received during the year	Total	Order confirmed	Order modified	Order reversed	Pending on the 31st December	Pending on the 1st January	Received during the year	Total	Petition rejected	Sentences annulled or mitigated without calling for record	Petition admitted and the case called for	Pending on the 31st December	Pending on the 1st January		Received during the year		Total		Sentences undisturbed	Sentences mitigated at the recommendation of the Session Judge	Sentences not mitigated at the recommendation of the Session Judge	Sentences annulled under Section II Act XIX of 1848	Sentences mitigated under Section III Act XIX of 1848	Sentences annulled under Section III Act XIX of 1848	While record of trial called up		Pending on the 31st December		Pending on the 1st January	Received during the year	Total	Order confirmed	Order modified	Order reversed	Otherwise disposed of	Pending on the 31st December	
	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Persons	Persons	Cases	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Calendars	Persons	Calendars	Persons	Calendars	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Calendars	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	
Ordinary Courts	4	14	125	275	129	*289	174	91	1	5	21	2	40	42	20	4	15	3	12	66	78	52	...	15	11	33	62	729	1,952	762	2,014	1,573	160	11	46	52	2	33	98	27	72	18	90	117	71	4	2	14	26	*2P.died.
Governor's Agents' Courts	..	.	6	23	6	23	18	5	...							3	3	3	.....							23	45	23	45	32	2		2	3	.....	2	6	..	..	1	4	5	2	..	..	..	3	
Grand Total	4	14	131	298	135	312	192	96	1	5	21	2	40	42	20	4	15	3	12	69	81	55		15	11	33	62	752	1,997	785	2,059	1,605	162	11	48	55	2	35	104	27	72	19	103	122	73	4	2	14	29	
							289				39										70																				93					

Comparative Abstract.

Of 1851	2	13	134	250	136	263	173	76	...	4	14	2	20	22	2	..	18	2	7	78	85	68	.	5	12	14	42	762	1,917	776	1,959	1,579	189	20	41	7	11	17	49	34	63	7	107	114	54	1	7	33	19	
Of 1852	4	14	131	298	135	312	192	96	1	5	21	2	40	42	20	4	15	3	12	69	81	55	.	15	11	33	62	752	1,997	755	2,059	1,605	162	11	48	55	2	35	104	27	72	19	103	122	73	4	2	14	29	
Increase	2	1	....	48	....	49	19	20	1	1	7	..	20	20	18	4	..	1	5	...	...	...	..	10	..	19	20	...	80	9	100	26	.	....	7	48	..	18	55	.	9	12	....	6	19	3	..	..	10	
Decrease	..	..	3	...	1	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	9	4	13	...	..	1	..	..	..	10	.....	...	.....	....	27	9	...	.....	..	9	.....	..	7	..	..	4	...	.....	..	5	19	..	

Of the trials decided during the year 1852—viz.... referred 129
called up..... 39

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Mr. G S. Hooper recorded his opinion on 115
„ W. A. Morehead do 11
„ T L Strange do 12
„ H Morris do 49
„ F Anderson do 36
„ W Douglas do 4
„ W. A. Inglis do 4 62

From 1st January to 31st December 1852.
„ 16th November to 31st do.
„ 1st January to 17th February and from 11th to 31st Decr 1852.
„ 6th January to 30th June 1852.
„ 13th July to 11th December 1852.
„ 9th March to 30th April 1852.
„ 11th May to 15th November 1852.

Opinions delivered on Petitions.

	Appeals from Sentences of Session Courts	Miscellaneous
Mr. Hooper	19	40
„ Morehead	1	.....
„ Strange	1	4
„ Morris	7	12
„ Anderson	17	13
„ Douglas	1	1
„ Inglis	13	10
Messrs. Hooper and Morris	8	8
„ Hooper and Anderson	.....	1
„ Hooper and Inglis	1	1
„ Morris and Douglas	.....	1
„ Anderson and Inglis	2	.....
„ Hooper, Morris and Douglas	.....	2

Foujdaree Udalut: Register's Office,
14th June 1853.

E. E. per A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Register.

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Abstract Statement shewing the average number of days intervening between the apprehension and commitment and the final sentence in the trials referred to the Foujdaree Udalut during 1852.

	1	2	3	4	5
	Total number of Trials	Between the dates of apprehension and final sentence	Between the dates of commitment and final sentence	Between the dates of the receipt of Record by Foujdaree Udalut and final sentence	Remarks
	129	Days 105	Days 81	Days 4	
	Comparative Abstract.				
In 1851 ..	132	91	71	6	
In 1852 ..	129	105	81	4	
Increase ..	....	14	10	....	
Decrease ..	3	....	....	2	

Detail of Column 2

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Underone month	Two months	Three months	Four months	Five months	Six months	Seven months	Eight months	Nine months	Ten months	Remarks
				a	*b*	*c*	*d*	*e*	*f*	
4	29	45	15	11	7	6	4	5	3	

a Cuddapah .....2 Delayed after trial in translating the record which was voluminous.
Masulipatam ....1 Delayed by the prisoner being ordered by Foujdaree Udalut for re-trial and by a reference made to the Foujdaree Udalut, &c.
Trichinopoly .... 1 See note to Cuddapah.
Coimbatore .....1 Delayed by the prisoner being concerned in another case, and by the Foujdaree Udalut calling for certain documents.
Salem .....1 Delayed by the indisposition of the Acting Session Judge, and in translating the record.
Rajahmundry ....4 See note to Cuddapah.
Calicut.....1 See note to Cuddapah.

b Chittoor .....1 Delayed in consequence of two previous cases for trial, and by the illness of a witness.
Rajahmundry ....2 See note to Cuddapah.
Honore .....1 Delayed by the translator having been engaged in other cases called up by the Foujdaree Udalut and by non-attendance of some of the witnesses.
Chittoor* .....1 Delayed for further witnesses, and in translating the record.
Cuddapah .....1 See note to Chittoor.*
Calicut.....1 Delayed by the wounds inflicted on the prosecutrix, and in translating the record.

c Chittoor ....1 See note to Chittoor.*
Trichinopoly .....1 See note to Honore.
Cuddapah .... ..1 Delayed in consequence of the wounds inflicted on the prosecutrix and in translating the record.
Nellore .....1 Delayed by the non-attendance of witnesses, and in translating the record.
Masulipatam .... 1 Delayed in consequence of extreme voluminousness of the record, and of most part of it being in Hindoostanee.
Cuddapah .....1 See note to Nellore.

d Trichinopoly ....1 Delayed in procuring the attendance of witnesses, and in translating two other cases.
Cuddapah .....1 See note to Trichinopoly.
Tellicherry.....1 Delayed in consequence of a special report made to the Foujdaree Udalut, and in translating the record.
Chittoor .....1 Delayed in consequence of the voluminous nature of the case, and of several other cases

e Trichinopoly ....2 The great delay which occurred in the disposal of these cases was occasioned by the late Acting Session Judge Mr. T. H. Davidson, having retained the records with him on his departure from Trichinopoly, and taken them with him to Salem on his appointment to act as Civil and Session Judge of that Zillah. In the first of the two cases, the trial was set down for reference on the 14th August 1851. In consequence of the non-receipt of the record, an order was issued by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to the Acting Session Judge under date the 2d October 1851, directing him to submit it without delay, and on the 21st November a further order was issued to the same effect in reply to which the Court of Foujdaree Udalut were informed by the Session Judge Mr. Greenway, who in the mean time had resumed charge of the Court, that the record had been taken away by Mr. Davidson for the purpose of writing his letter of reference. On the 17th February 1852, the Session Judge was again addressed on the subject and directed to cause the preparation of fresh translations and to forward them without delay. The fresh translations together with those in the second of the two cases under notice which was set down for reference on the 3d October 1851, and was delayed by a similar cause, did not reach the Court of Foujdaree Udalut until the 17th May 1852.

Rajahmundry ....1 Delayed by the non attendance of witnesses for the defence, and by the necessity of referring to case No. 31 of 2d Sessions of 1832 connected with this case.

Tellicherry.....1 Delayed in consequence of the case being connected with one of the Mopla outbreaks and murders in Malabar, of a special report to the Foujdaree Udalut, and of the voluminousness of the record.

Cuddapah .....1 Delayed in translating the record of this and other cases.

f Agent Vizagapatam .. 1 Delayed in consequence of the apprehension of the prisoners in the hill tract of Jayapoor, and of various causes which rendered it impracticable to proceed with the trial sooner.

Trichinopoly .....2 Delayed by causes similar to those assigned for the delay in the two cases from Trichinopoly above referred to.

Detail of Column 4.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Delay of one day	Two days	Three days	Four Days	Five days	Six days	Eight days	Nine days	Ten days	Eleven days	Twelve days	Thirteen days	Fourteen days	Sixteen days	Twenty days	Twenty-one days	Fifty-seven days	
37	21	19	8	5	14	4	4	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	In this case it was found necessary to call for certain proceedings from the Lower Court before passing final sentence—hence the delay.

Foujdaree Udalut: Register's Office, 14th June 1853.

E E. per A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Register.

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TABLE.

Shewing the Fines levied by the several Tribunals during 1852.

Districts	1	2			3	4			5	6			7	8			9	10			11	12		
	By the District Police				By the Magistracy				By the Sudder Ameen				By the Subordinate Court				By the Session Court				Total			
	Levied		Imprisoned in default of payment		Levied		Imprisoned in default of payment		Levied		Imprisoned in default of payment		Levied		Imprisoned in default of payment		Levied		Imprisoned in default of payment		Levied		Imprisoned in default of payment	
	No.	Rs	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.
Chicacole { Ganjam	512	342	196	172	57	179	6	205	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	..	....	...	.....	569	521	202	377
Chicacole {	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	3	35	....	.....	....	.....	....	..	1	25	.....	.....	4	60
Chicacole { Vizagapatam	471	352	130	126	5	24	5	30	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	476	376	135	156
Rajahmundry	1,050	1,044	103	150	52	181	12	97	....	.....	8	104	5	147	3	20	..	...	...	.....	1,107	1,372	126	371
Masulipatam	1,377	1,064	369	393	20	39	2	15	....	.....	...	.....	....	.....	1	2	...	..	....	.....	1,397	1,103	372	410
Guntoor	783	708	275	241	67	382	6	23	....	.....	2	20	....	.....	1	2	....	..	....	.....	850	1,090	284	286
Cuddapah	725	925	278	454	58	284	11	103	8	27	2	31	1	3	3	11	....	..	....	.....	792	1,239	294	599
Bellary	926	773	259	327	48	211	13	73	2	6	....	.....	2	25	2	57	....	....	....	.....	978	1,015	274	457
Nellore	1,425	1,099	387	457	41	145	16	80	....	.....	....	.....	9	89	4	40	...	...	....	.....	1,475	1,333	407	577
North Arcot (Chittoor)	1,661	1,855	827	1,461	58	431	6	45	6	40	10	125	1	20	4	290	...	..	...	....	1,726	2,346	847	1,921
Chingleput	1,249	1,428	879	1,282	83	358	17	436	....	.....	2	24	1	15	5	56	..	...	1	100	1,333	1,801	904	1,898
South Arcot (Cuddalore)	1,439	1,207	917	1,047	82	507	54	7,211	....	.....	..	.....	6	29	....	.....	....	....	....	....	1,527	1,743	971	8,258
Salem	1,570	2,449	911	1,331	121	781	37	353	13	46	5	5	4	56	7	37	..	....	..	.....	1,708	3,332	960	1,726
Coimbatore	1,652	1,878	1,058	1,683	94	485	35	256	1	.....	3	25	26	383	59	551	1	5	...	....	1,774	2,751	1,155	2,515
Trichinopoly	1,361	1,046	469	601	69	81	24	542	....	.....	1	30	1	1	1	10	....	....	....	.....	1,431	1,128	495	1,183
Combaconum (Tanjore)	3,187	3,287	973	1,450	134	882	36	1,105	....	.....	...	....	24	297	11	213	1	897	....	.....	3,346	5,363	1,020	2,768
Madura	2,053	2,827	874	1,418	71	531	36	614	3	31	8	72	11	130	3	61	...	....	....	.....	2,138	3,519	921	2,165
Tinnevelly	1,177	1,281	611	1,079	87	297	26	154	1	400	2	15	1	25	1	50	...	....	....	.....	1,266	2,003	640	1,298
Malabar. { Calicut	235	416	263	501	64	312	47	197	7	53	18	257	12	80	10	360	....	..	....	.....	318	861	338	1,315
Malabar. { Tellicherry	413	806	272	612	13	175	2	20	2	8	....	..	3	28	8	346	...	...	...	....	431	1,017	282	978
Canara.. { Mangalore	795	791	118	173	28	74	2	7	12	343	14	338	9	56	7	450	....	....	....	.....	844	1,264	141	968
Canara.. { Honore	1,390	1,272	189	340	16	68	2	6	2	10	3	50	7	46	10	688	..	...	....	.....	1,415	1,396	204	1,084
Cochin	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	5	60	1	40	....	...	....	.....	5	60	1	40
Itchapoor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sircy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	46	152	16	421	....	.....	....	.....	....	...	....	.....	46	152	16	421
Fractions of Rupees	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	...	....	.....	.....	21	.....	15
Total..	25,451	26,850	10,358	15,298	1,268	6,427	395	11,572	103	1,116	97	1,552	128	1,490	141	3,284	2	902	2	125	26,952	36,806	10,993	31,846
Agencies.																								
Ganjam	630	484	211	269	14	230	5	28	....	.....	....	.....	10	73	14	150	....	....	..	.....	654	793	230	447
Vizagapatam	873	653	267	315	19	88	10	145	....	.....	....	.....	3	210	1	30	...	....	...	.....	895	951	278	490
Kurnool	402	431	33	27	42	145	1	15	...	.....	....	....	..	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	444	576	34	42
Fractions of Rupees	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	..	....	....	.....	....	.....	..	..	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
Total..	1,905	1,568	511	611	75	469	16	188	....	.....	....	.....	13	283	15	180	...	...	....	.....	1,993	2,320	542	979
Grand Total..	27,356	28,418	10,869	15,909	1,343	6,896	411	11,760	103	1,116	97	1,552	141	1,773	156	3,464	2	902	2	125	28,945	39,126	11,535	32,825
Comparative Abstract.																								
In 1851	27,045	27,928	10,443	16,336	1,502	8,522	579	33,566	133	854	140	2,658	263	3,090	223	5,354	9	910	3	628	28,952	41,330	11,348	58,557
In 1852	27,356	28,418	10,869	15,909	1,343	6,896	411	11,760	103	1,116	97	1,552	141	1,773	156	3,464	2	902	2	125	28,945	39,126	11,535	32,825
Increase	311	490	426	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	...	262	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	...	....	.....	.....	....	147	.....
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	427	159	1,626	168	21,806	30	.....	43	1,106	122	1,317	67	1,890	7	8	1	503	7	2,204	.....	25,732

Foujdaree Udalut: Register's Office, 23d November 1853.

E. E. per A. J. ARBUTHNOT, *Acting Register.*

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TABLE.

Shewing the number of individuals the Charges against whom were declared wilfully false and malicious by the Police, Magistracy and Courts respectively, and the number prosecuted and convicted before the Subordinate Courts and punished by the Magistracy for preferring such charges.

Zillahs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Charged falsely and maliciously before the					Prosecuted before the Subordinate Courts	Punished by the Subordinate Courts	Punished by the Magistracy
	Police	Magistracy	Subordinate Court	Session Court	Total			
Chicacole { Ganjam	1	11	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	1
Chicacole { ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Chicacole { Vizagapatam	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Chicacole { Itchapoor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajahmundry	80	.....	.....	.....	80	8	4	.....
Masulipatam	.....	4	.....	.....	4	2	.....	1
Guntoor	10	.....	2	.....	12	4	1	.....
Cuddapah	17	.....	.....	.....	17	13	6	3
Bellary	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	.....
Nellore	4	.....	15	.....	19	10	2	.....
North Arcot (Chittoor)	7	.....	.....	.....	7	3	.....	3
Chingleput	.....	.....	10	.....	10	1	.....	2
South Arcot (Cuddalore)	12	.....	.....	.....	12	3	2	1
Salem	4	.....	12	.....	16	2	2	.....
Coimbatore	22	19	.....	.....	41	11	9	.....
Trichinopoly	141	.....	.....	.....	141	1	.....	2
Tanjore (Combaconum)	394	.....	6	1	401	10	7	4
Madura	5	2	.....	.....	7	6	1	.....
Tinnevelly	91	.....	.....	.....	91	10	3	.....
Malabar { Calicut	4	.....	4	.....	8	20	10	2
Malabar { Tellicherry	.....	.....	16	.....	16	4	2	.....
Canara { Mangalore	48	.....	.....	.....	48	21	14	1
Canara { Honore	16	.....	.....	.....	16	2	1	.....
Canara { Sircy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6	.....
Cochin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total..	856	37	65	1	959	141	71	21
Agencies.								
Ganjam	12	.....	.....	.....	12	5	4	.....
Vizagapatam	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....
Kurnool	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1
Total..	12	.....	.....	.....	12	7	6	1
Grand Total..	868	37	65	1	971	148	77	22
	Comparative Abstract.							
In 1851	1,508	30	128	19	1,604	154	88	24
In 1852	868	37	65	1	971	148	77	22
Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	640	2	63	18	723	6	11	2

Foujdaree Udalut: Register's Office,
23d November 1853.

E. E. per A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Register.

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Table of Suicides and accidental deaths reported to the Magistracy in 1852.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
	Suicides																Accidental Deaths																												
Districts	By drowning			By hanging			By poison			Various			Total			Total of Columns 14, 15 & 16	By drowning in wells			By drowning in rivers or tanks			By burning			By lightning			By the stroke of the sun or wind			By wild beasts			By landslips or walls falling &c.			Various			Total			Total of Columns 42, 43 & 44
	Men	Women	Children	Men	Women	Children	Men	Women	Children	Men	Women	Children	Men	Women	Children		Men	Women	Children	Men	Women	Children	Men	Women	Children	Men	Women	Children	Men	Women	Children	Men	Women	Children	Men	Women	Children	Men	Women	Children	Men	Women	Children	
Vizagapatam	11	12	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	13	13	....	26	1	6	2	20	4	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	1	22	11	6	39
Ganjam	1	4	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	5	....	6	2	4	5	10	10	9	....	....	1	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	16	15	16	47
Rajahmundry	22	77	....	7	5	....	1	4	....	5	1	....	35	87	...	122	12	11	6	77	54	52	1	....	8	3	4	....	....	....	....	3	..	1	...	...	2	22	2	....	118	71	69	258
Masulipatam	5	26	*1	2	4	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	10	30	1	41	13	23	8	33	12	31	....	2	....	6	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	1	34	4	3	80	41	43	173
Guntoor	11	16	....	2	2	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	14	19	....	33	11	19	17	26	15	18	....	....	1	4	1	2	1	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	...	4	2	1	48	38	39	125
Cuddapah	48	81	....	11	5	....	1	2	....	14	12	....	74	100	....	174	105	205	89	49	35	10	4	1	2	5	3	...	2	2	1	14	3	2	10	8	2	31	2	12	220	250	118	597
Bellary	15	81	†3	10	3	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	26	84	3	113	81	104	121	1	....	....	2	2	3	3	....	..	....	....	....	3	....	....	11	5	16	59	11	21	160	122	161	443
Nellore	24	47	....	8	2	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	33	49	....	82	28	49	61	30	7	60	....	....	2	8	2	1	2	1	...	2	....	...	7	3	...	25	9	7	102	71	131	304
North Arcot	19	43	‡1	1	....	....	....	....	....	7	2	....	27	45	1	73	77	114	43	32	40	47	2	....	3	6	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	5	2	..	34	10	15	157	100	109	432
Chingleput	4	11	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	11	....	16	9	20	12	22	15	25	....	....	1	14	8	3	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	2	13	2	4	59	47	47	153
South Arcot	10	14	....	13	3	....	....	3	....	1	....	....	24	20	....	44	29	62	48	38	14	42	2	....	2	6	2	....	4	1	....	....	....	....	5	2	....	16	3	3	100	84	95	279
Salem	4	13	....	8	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	12	15	....	27	91	140	88	13	10	11	1	1	...	2	4	1	1	....	....	...	..	....	2	1	....	17	....	....	127	159	101	387
Coimbatore	20	48	....	4	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	25	49	....	74	89	118	66	13	9	5	....	..	1	3	1	1	....	....	....	3	1	....	....	1	1	18	3	14	120	133	88	347
Trichinopoly	3	....	....	5	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	9	2	....	11	15	34	15	7	2	3	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	1	2	....	1	28	36	21	85
Tanjore	5	8	....	11	8	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	16	20	....	36	11	8	18	31	10	54	3	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	24	3	1	....	....	....	70	21	75	166
Madura	3	21	....	7	6	....	....	....	....	* 2	2	....	12	29	..	41	20	46	29	11	7	23	5	1	1	3	....	3	....	....	....	1	....	....	4	2	....	11	3	....	55	59	56	170
Tinnevelly	2	16	....	7	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	25	....	34	18	21	25	27	7	22	3	....	4	3	1	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	2	3	7	2	1	59	33	58	150
Malabar	2	6	....	42	13	....	1	4	....	1	1	....	46	24	...	70	10	21	20	59	37	28	3	....	3	2	1	....	1	....	....	6	2	...	11	1	....	151	20	10	243	82	61	386
Canara	8	9	....	31	17	....	1	2	....	..	2	....	40	30	....	70	10	23	21	59	41	51	2	2	3	2	2	....	....	....	....	14	3	4	7	3	2	85	22	6	179	90	87	362
Total	217	533	5	172	82	....	5	20	....	* 37	22	....	431	657	5	1,093	632	1,028	694	558	329	494	29	9	38	73	30	14	14	5	1	49	13	10	93	35	31	530	95	99	1,078	1,544	1,381	4,003
Agencies.																																												
Vizagapatam	11	16	....	5	3	....	....	1	....	3	2	....	19	22	...	41	19	11	24	26	6	22	....	....	1	3	2	1	....	..	....	3	....	....	6	4	5	9	...	6	60	23	59	148
Ganjam	1	4	....	2	6	....	1	2	....	* 2	....	....	6	12	....	18	...	8	14	14	5	9	1	3	2	3	3	....	...	1	....	15	1	1	2	2	....	4	....	1	30	23	27	89
Kurnool	3	19	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	* 3	....	....	9	19	....	28	10	14	8	4	2	4	2	2	4	1	....	....	2	....	....	6	2	1	2	1	4	2	....	2	29	21	23	73
Total	15	39	....	10	9	....	1	3	....	8	2	....	34	53	....	87	29	33	46	44	13	35	3	5	7	7	5	1	2	1	....	24	3	2	10	7	9	15	....	9	134	67	109	310
Grand Total	232	572	5	182	91	....	6	23	....	45	24	....	465	710	5	1,180	661	1,061	740	602	342	529	32	14	45	80	35	15	16	6	1	73	16	12	103	42	40	545	95	108	2,112	1,611	1,490	5,213
Comparative Abstract.																																												
In 1851	203	485	19	165	66	2	9	18	....	31	15	1	408	584	22	1,014	749	1,101	818	688	564	757	42	41	49	46	17	6	17	12	....	54	9	7	46	24	22	477	131	90	2,119	1,899	1,740	5,757
In 1852	232	572	5	182	91	....	6	23	....	45	24	....	465	710	5	1,180	661	1,061	740	602	342	529	32	14	45	80	35	15	16	6	1	73	16	12	103	42	40	545	95	108	2,112	1,611	1,490	5,213
Increase	29	87	....	17	25	....	....	5	....	14	9	....	57	126	....	166	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	34	18	9	....	....	1	19	7	5	57	18	18	68	....	18	....	....	....	....
Decrease	....	....	14	....	....	2	3	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	17	....	88	40	78	86	222	228	10	27	4	....	....	....	1	6	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	30	....	7	288	259	554

* 1 Aged 12 years.

† 1 Aged 7 years drowned himself owing to the insufferable effects of Cholera with which he was attacked.

1 Aged 2 years.
1 Aged 4 months. } Their mothers' drowned themselves taking them with them.

‡ 1 Aged 10 years.

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TABLE U.

Shewing the periods during which persons were detained before the Police, the Magistracy and the Courts.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
	Police													Magistracy														Subordinate or Principal Sudder Ameens' Courts							Sudder Ameens' Courts							Session Courts						
	Petty Offences							Crimes and Misdemeanors.						Petty Offences							Crimes and Misdemeanors							Crimes and Misdemeanors																			
Districts	Under 3 days	3 days and under 7 days	7 days and under 14 days	14 days and under 30 days	30 days and under 60 days	60 days and under 6 months	Total	Under 3 days	3 days and under 7 days	7 days and under 14 days	14 days and under 30 days	30 days and under 6 months	Total	Under 3 days	3 days and under 7 days	7 days and under 14 days	14 days and under 30 days	30 days and under 60 days	60 days and under 6 months	Total	Under 3 days	3 days and under 7 days	7 days and under 14 days	14 days and under 30 days	30 days and under 6 months	Total		Under 3 days	3 days and under 7 days	7 days and under 14 days	14 days and under 30 days	60 days and under 6 months	Above 6 months	Total	Under 3 days	3 days and under 7 days	7 days and under 14 days	14 days and under 30 days	30 days and under 60 days	Above 60 days	Total	Under 3 days	3 days and under 7 days	7 days and under 14 days	14 days and under 30 days	30 days and under 60 days	Above 60 days	Total
Chicacole { Ganjam	3,812	115	127	109	82	121	4,166	57	12	17	37	19	142	60	29	37	35	21	....	182	7	3	1	17	11	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chicacole { Vizagapatam	2,732	1,068	693	291	41	.....	4,825	79	6	36	51	....	172	6	....	....	....	....	....	6	13	6	....	....	....	19	1	24	4	8	1	....	38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rajahmundry	10,174	1,090	951	686	322	190	13,413	101	197	109	118	51	576	122	22	27	18	1	....	190	9	29	6	11	9	64	62	30	51	13	11	1	168	24	40	40	23	....	....	127	1	8	24	33	13	20	99
Masulipatam	3,601	190	138	73	96	125	4,232	110	99	91	52	78	430	53	16	18	19	3	3	112	....	5	14	23	11	53	7	7	12	2	3	1	32	1	....	4	3	7	....	15	....	1	10	37	92	43	183
Guntoor	7,492	490	111	61	14	35	8,203	205	109	43	15	....	372	43	50	47	34	9	....	183	3	13	1	8	4	29	49	11	13	2	....	....	75	15	27	27	12	..	2	83	7	12	11	15	3	....	48
Cuddapah	3,205	523	428	229	58	2	4,445	339	471	368	434	79	1,691	142	35	50	34	4	....	65	22	43	22	20	9	116	170	82	68	55	35	23	433	10	50	22	20	1	..	103	6	16	45	54	70	34	231
Bellary	3,205	140	60	79	27	52	3,563	637	126	23	14	....	800	59	26	33	18	1	....	137	59	34	26	19	4	142	57	44	30	20	20	9	180	20	51	14	9	3	..	97	56	14	5	4	4	3	86
Nellore	6,023	473	370	350	169	112	7,497	247	186	135	88	57	713	102	30	39	40	....	....	211	12	11	13	3	....	39	36	101	112	74	19	....	342	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	3	13	48	13	11	89
Chittoor	6,240	709	658	904	509	1,144	10,224	193	209	222	201	99	924	93	23	31	41	11	....	199	25	24	15	30	13	116	38	63	53	18	14	26	212	32	24	5	2	....	....	63	....	2	6	3	18	67	96
Chingleput	5,121	228	158	280	175	159	6,121	86	89	104	43	27	349	113	33	24	43	9	7	229	19	21	39	42	28	149	9	42	71	123	21	....	266	3	4	11	5	3	..	26	2	5	20	26	10	10	73
Cuddalore	6,804	382	372	338	140	200	8,236	358	208	256	66	64	952	227	68	38	25	1	1	360	38	10	1	8	....	57	63	84	91	201	51	....	490	7	20	8	2	....	....	37	91	58	19	19	4	....	191
Salem	5,024	535	800	941	194	55	8,215	530	239	220	201	63	1,253	180	64	88	104	37	8	481	40	21	12	20	42	135	207	31	9	17	2	1	267	48	27	9	1	....	....	85	21	26	29	8	6	....	90
Coimbatore	6,037	269	299	300	102	82	7,089	620	411	142	79	17	1,269	161	59	18	1	....	....	239	79	29	5	....	....	113	218	90	131	66	33	10	550	18	11	1	6	4	..	40	42	35	24	14	8	1	124
Trichinopoly	6,365	497	254	18	.....	.. ..	7,134	354	100	73	1	....	618	146	12	34	5	....	....	197	38	17	12	....	5	72	92	111	80	60	19	....	312	6	9	9	2	....	..	26	....	15	16	30	57	62	180
Combaconum	10,253	1,451	1,260	1,384	337	220	14,925	177	259	167	85	33	721	197	100	39	30	18	2	386	90	71	19	1	2	183	241	83	24	10	....	1	359	6	21	27	4	....	..	52	77	6	18	22	....	....	123
Madura	4,305	1,589	1,138	1,167	511	485	9,185	280	202	109	177	76	844	95	58	92	58	6	7	316	25	33	6	19	24	107	64	161	50	38	19	....	341	43	11	24	11	....	..	89	14	9	35	49	38	....	145
Tinnevelly	2,407	880	588	448	320	84	4,745	289	324	186	171	106	1,076	80	113	50	26	....	....	269	56	56	29	29	41	211	57	81	57	36	42	.. ..	273	4	29	8	6	....	..	47	20	18	12	46	18	....	114
Tellicherry. { Malabar	1,995	684	486	267	134	17	3,583	224	206	80	34	...	544	20	2	4	19	36	....	81	16	....	1	4	32	53	55	47	63	14	19	3	201	5	9	8	6	....	..	28	19	1	6	42	6	....	74
Calicut.... { Malabar	2,000	897	682	347	134	19	4,679	514	758	442	270	45	2,029	62	42	81	74	11	6	276	10	16	8	22	32	88	181	100	61	44	15	21	422	30	28	23	16	1	..	104	1	12	13	42	27	7	102
Mangalore, { Canara	3,030	555	608	574	319	217	5,303	218	259	232	191	87	987	13	29	16	10	5	17	90	4	23	6	3	1	37	63	85	52	55	...	....	255	51	19	22	20	....	..	112	2	26	53	26	10	...	117
Honore ... { Canara	1,970	334	498	525	491	362	4,180	93	104	176	177	41	681	40	7	5	....	....	....	52	....	9	1	....	....	10	11	10	4	26	5	....	56	93	27	10	1	....	..	131	5	10	57	74	44	17	213
Total..	1,02,795	13,123	10,765	9,421	4,184	3,681	1,43,969	5,711	4,754	3,231	2,505	942	17,143	2,014	818	771	634	173	51	4,461	565	474	237	288	208	1,832	1,681	1,287	905	882	331	90	5,272	428	413	273	160	19	2	1,285	366	226	423	616	464	275	2,430
Agencies.																																															
Ganjam	4,781	165	127	121	71	25	5,290	124	68	28	20	9	249	20	52	10	47	17	37	183	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	18	25	40	4	2	126	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	9	1	3	8	3	27
Vizagapatam	7,753	274	407	150	89	.....	8,673	147	88	65	11	6	317	34	1	20	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	6	27	9	....	3	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	26	9	12	49
Kurnool	789	37	55	4	.....	.....	885	92	80	48	9	1	230	44	16	5	2	1	6	74	29	6	5	22	6	68	21	14	7	6	....	....	48	....	19	6	1	....	..	26	....	.....	1	5	2	0	14
Total..	13,323	476	589	275	160	25	14,848	363	236	141	40	16	796	98	69	35	49	18	43	312	29	6	5	22	6	68	81	38	59	55	4	5	242	....	19	6	1	....	..	26	3	11	2	34	10	21	90
Grand Total..	1,16,118	13,599	11,354	9,696	4,344	3,706	1,58,817	6,074	4,990	3,372	2,545	958	17,939	2,112	887	806	683	191	94	4,773	594	480	242	310	274	1,900	1,762	1,325	1,054	937	335	101	*5,514	428	432	279	151	19	2	1,311	369	297	425	660	483	296	2,530
Comparative Abstract.																																															
In 1851	1,13,704	14,599	10,207	9,480	5,071	3,693	1,56,754	6,112	4,630	3,485	2,697	1061	17,985	2,109	1016	949	784	231	95	5,184	551	389	351	313	256	1,860	1,860	1,260	1,141	1,042	236	79	5,628	496	468	224	253	14	..	1,355	360	410	502	548	273	204	2,327
In 1852	1,16,118	13,599	11,354	9,696	4,344	3,706	1,58,817	6,074	4,990	3,372	2,545	958	17,939	2,112	887	806	683	191	94	4,773	594	480	242	310	274	1,900	1,762	1,325	1,054	937	335	101	5,514	428	432	279	151	19	2	1,311	369	297	425	660	483	296	2,530
Increase	2,324	.....	1,147	216	.....	13	2,063	.....	360	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	91	.....	.....	18	40	.....	.....	56	.....	.....	100	22	.....	2	....	55	....	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	102	210	92	193
Decrease	.....	910	.....	.....	727	.....	.....	38	.....	113	152	103	48	.....	129	143	101	40	1	411	....	...	109	3	...	.....	98	.....	87	106	.....	.....	112	....	36	....	102	..	.	74	21	113	77	.....	...	.....	.....

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23d November 1853.

* Excludes persons referred to Sudder Ameens and those committed to Session Courts in 4 Zillahs where there are no Subordinate Courts.

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V.

Table shewing the relative proportion borne by the persons Summoned for Petty Crimes and for Heinous Crimes to the population.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Districts	Population as per census of 1850	Summoned for petty theft and other petty crimes exclusive of assault and abusive language	Proportion to population	Persons implicated in crimes and misdemeanors	Proportion to population	Persons implicated in cases involving grave injury to person or property	Proportion to population
Ganjam	9,26,930	487	One in 1,003	1,775	One in 522	970	One in 955
Vizagapatam	12,54,272	441	do 2,844	892	do 1,406	484	do 2,591
Rajahmundry	10,12,036	478	do 2,117	1,375	do 736	332	do 3,048
Masulipatam	5,20,866	329	do 1,583	1,201	do 433	605	do 860
Guntoor	5,70,083	593	do 961	1,495	do 381	586	do 972
Cuddapah	14,51,921	677	do 2,144	3,253	do 446	1,495	do 971
Bellary	12,29,599	857	do 1,434	2,385	do 515	1,381	do 890
Nellore	9,35,690	589	do 1,588	1,435	do 652	686	do 1,363
North Arcot	14,85,873	726	do 2,046	3,318	do 447	1,419	do 1,047
Chingleput	5,83,462	565	do 1,032	1,098	do 531	618	do 944
South Arcot	10,06,005	1,154	do 871	3,213	do 313	941	do 1,069
Salem	11,95,377	1,152	do 1,037	2,563	do 466	1,218	do 981
Coimbatore	11,53,862	645	do 1,788	3,596	do 320	1,311	do 880
Trichinopoly	7,09,196	425	do 1,668	1,212	do 585	510	do 1,390
Tanjore	16,76,086	985	do 1,701	1,843	do 909	846	do 1,981
Madura	17,56,791	1,194	do 1,471	1,414	do 1,242	727	do 2,416
Tinnevelly	12,69,216	527	do 2,408	3,099	do 409	1,507	do 842
Malabar	15,14,909	1,356	do 1,117	2,923	do 518	1,707	do 887
Canara	10,56,333	2,211	do 477	2,192	do 481	739	do 1,429
Kurnool	2,73,190	126	do 2,168	615	do 444	318	do 859
	21,581,697	15,517	One in 1,390	40,897	One in 527	18,400	One in 1,172

Comparative Abstract.

In 1851	21,581,697	14,815	1,456	38,584	559	16,302	1,323
In 1852		15,517	1,390	40,897	527	18,400	1,172
Increase	.....	702	.....	2,313	.....	2,098	.....
Decrease	.....	.....	66	.....	32	.....	151

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TABLE

Shewing the number of Convicts, &c. in the several Jails, and the manner in which they were employed.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
					Sentenced for						Sentenced to hard labour and employment			In solitary imprisonment			Confined on default of security to be furnished				
														Sentenced for							
	Number of Convicts in Jail on the 1st January 1852	Number admitted in the 12 months, including those received from other Jails	Number released in the 12 months	Number in Jail on 31st December 1852	Life	10 to 14 years	7 to 10 years	Under 7 years	Number of Convicts whose sentences will expire within the year	Number of Convicts whose sentences will expire within 3 years	On roads and public works	Manufactures & domestic works in the Jail	Sentenced to ordinary imprisonment without labour	18 months to 2 years	One year	Six months	For one year and under	Above one year	Prisoners confined for reasons of state by order of Government	Date of imprisonment of state prisoners	Remarks
Chicacole	129	77	74	125	4	29	35	57	47	42	110	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	5	2	11th August 1852	
Rajahmundry	275	138	191	222	.....	55	81	86	83	72	161	23	1	.....	.....	.....	36	1	.....		
Masulipatam	208	132	95	234	3	88	72	71	55	80	205	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	3	1	3d January 1852	
Guntoor	117	67	53	125	2	50	24	49	34	14	111	4	1	.....	.....	.....	4	5	.....		
Cuddapah	317	429	306	363	4	117	114	128	89	51	285	22	3	.....	.....	.....	36	15	2	22d July 1851	
Bellary	321	201	218	197	9	81	27	80	75	123	153	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	8	.....		
Chittoor	145	121	75	148	1	77	23	47	43	67	96	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	11	4	4th February and	
Salem	99	326	268	138	.....	18	7	113	92	10	61	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	2	.....	30th March 1852	
Combaconum	176	471	449	177	2	21	25	129	99	32	82	62	5	.....	.....	.....	24	4	.....		
Madura	107	188	197	98	.....	10	11	77	52	21	76	3	11	.....	.....	.....	1	7	.....		
Calicut	370	236	260	276	2	16	10	248	120	110	228	16	2	10	1	3	9	7	.....		
Mangalore	215	179	133	238	2	72	58	106	82	139	172	43	5	.....	.....	.....	16	2	.....		
Honore	168	140	96	144	.....	23	27	94	38	50	104	13	7	.....	.....	.....	9	11	.....		
Vizagapatam	165	79	106	132	3	39	20	70	48	82	123	1	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	2	16th August 1851	
Nellore	248	195	197	243	2	54	21	166	141	29	180	40	9	.....	.....	.....	7	7	.....		
Chingleput	351	273	177	254	22	95	6	131	97	78	83	117	8	.....	.....	.....	30	14	2	7th February 1852	
Cochin	35	11	15	28	.....	21	5	2	6	3	21	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Cuddalore	308	189	243	187	8	101	24	54	70	18	108	69	2	.....	.....	.....	5	1	2	14th February 1852	
Coimbatore	184	345	206	206	1	41	23	141	118	36	78	37	1	.....	.....	.....	72	18	.....		
Trichinopoly	502	251	264	461	2	277	99	83	91	183	364	72	9	.....	.....	.....	13	3	.....		
Tinnevelly	137	167	144	156	1	53	9	93	27	29	132	14	6	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....		
Tellicherry	98	232	120	172	.....	62	47	63	38	32	152	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	1	.....		
Itchapoor	36	44	48	25	.....	1	.....	24	16	5	20	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	3	.....		
Sircy	42	101	92	43	.....	14	17	12	11	12	36	2	3	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....		
Total..	4,753	4,502	4,027	4,392	68	1,415	785	2,124	1,572	1,318	3,141	633	77	10	1	3	384	128	15		
Magistrates.																					
Chingleput	29	23	11	29	.....	7	12	10	6	18	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Coimbatore (Sunganoor)	82	40	17	50	.....	5	5	40	31	6	44	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
North Arcot (Vellore)	220	19	19	220	.....	111	68	41	38	63	205	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Rajahmundry (Cocanada)	14	8	8	14	.....	7	4	3	8	5	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Salem	134	.....	65	69	.....	24	24	21	19	36	63	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....		
Tanjore (Negapatam Mayaveram and Tranquebar)	193	57	111	132	.....	50	26	50	47	43	96	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....		
Cuddapah (Cumbum)	55	43	42	51	.....	8	5	38	27	21	49	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Malabar (Palghaut)	101	23	23	97	.....	42	34	21	16	37	83	13	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Madura (Paumbem)	182	31	30	163	.....	74	9	80	32	18	123	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Cannanore (Supt. Mily. Police)	50	10	10	50	.....	7	27	16	16	27	40	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Guindy (do. Govt. Roads)	107	50	17	135	1	92	15	27	16	25	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Kurnool (Agent)	145	88	61	118	.....	30	28	54	40	24	76	26	.....	.....	.....	3	10	3	.....		
Total..	1,314	392	414	1,128	1	409	257	401	302	323	957	152	1	.....	.....	3	11	4	.....		
Grand Total..	6,067	4,984	4,441	5,520	69	1,884	1,042	2,525	1,874	1,641	4,098	785	78	10	1	6	395	132	15		
Comparative Abstract.																					
In 1851	6,475	5,449	4,716	6,116	79	2,041	1,060	2,936	1,775	1,736	4,735	644	108	8	2	2	396	214	7		
In 1852	6,067	4,984	4,441	5,520	69	1,884	1,042	2,525	1,874	1,641	4,098	785	78	10	1	6	395	132	15		
Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	99	.....	.....	141	.....	2	.....	4	.....	.....	8		
Decrease	408	465	275	596	10	157	18	411	.....	95	637	.....	30	.....	1	.....	1	82	.....		

Abstract of Prisoners in the Jails on the 31st December 1852.

Hindoos	4875
Mahomedans	560
Christians	85
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GENERAL ABSTRACT STATEMENTS.

No. 1, Village Police.

	1849	1850	1851	1852
Under trial on 1st January	.....	.....	.....	.....
Summoned during the year	11,308	12,678	11,652	11,209
Total....	11,308	12,678	11,652	11,209
Discharged without trial	3,478	4,308	4,052	3,645
Acquitted after investigation..	2,322	2,724	2,552	2,604
Convicted and punished	5,508	5,646	5,048	4,960
Under trial on 31st December..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total....	11,308	12,678	11,652	11,209

No. 2, District Police.

	1849	1850	1851	1852
Under trial on 1st January....	1,420	1,645	3,101	2,802
Summoned and apprehended during the year	1,75,312	1,82,994	1,74,473	1,76,367
Total....	1,76,732	1,84,639	1,77,574	1,79,169
Discharged without trial..	56,920	59,537	58,800	59,643
Acquitted after investigation..	66,971	67,677	67,996	68,259
Convicted and punished.....	44,423	45,829	40,560	41,445
Referred to higher Courts....	6,893	8,430	7,398	7,409
Died, escaped, or otherwise disposed of....	3	65	18	36
Under trial on 31st December..	1,522	3,101	2,802	2,377

No. 3, Subordinate Judges, Principal Sudder Ameens and Sudder Ameens.

	1849	1850	1851	1852
Under trial on 1st January....	174	179	210	287
Referred during the year..	7,638	7,891	7,386	7,290
Total....	7,812	8,070	7,596	7,577
Discharged without trial....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Acquitted....	3,048	3,062	2,687	2,762
Convicted..	2,378	2,337	2,348	2,039
Referred to Session Judges..	2,205	2,431	2,260	2,491
Otherwise disposed of..	25	30	14	27
Under trial on 31st December..	156	210	287	258

No. 4 omitted as inapplicable to the Madras Presidency

No. 5, Magistrates, Joint Magistrates and Assistant Magistrates.

	1849	1850	1851	1852
Under trial on 1st January....	20	46	133	89
Apprehended during the year.....	8,500	6,617	6,301	5,881
Received by transfer....		1,150	740	752
Total....	8,520	7,813	7,174	6,722
Discharged without trial..	483	262	292	256
Acquitted.....	4,066	4,054	3,644	3,532
Convicted.....	3,302	2,929	2,589	2,375
Committed to Subordinate Criminal Courts..	628	428	519	510
Otherwise disposed of.....	1	7	41	1
Under trial on 31st December....	40	133	89	48

No. 6, Session Judges.

	1849	1850	1851	1852
Under trial on 1st January.....	96	105	159	102
Committed during the year.....	2,274	2,483	2,287	2,596
Received by transfer.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total....	2,370	2,588	2,446	2,698
Discharged without trial.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Acquitted	1,088	1,286	1,264	1,422
Convicted.....	854	812	738	667
Referred to Foujdaree Court.....	231	242	242	A 363
Remanded to Lower Courts.....	78	58	83	68
Otherwise disposed of.....	14	31	17	19
Under trial on 31st December.....	105	159	102	159

No. 7, Foujdaree Udalut.

	1849	1850	1851	1852
Under trial on 1st January	1	9	21	18
Committed or referred during the year	206	201	250	B 298
Proceedings called for	68	81	52	101
Total	275	291	323	417
Released unconditionally	66	86	95	120
Do. on security	21	40	17	47
Convicted	176	131	180	224
Remanded	.....	1	.....	1
Otherwise disposed of	3	12	3	3
Depending on 31st December	9	21	18	22

Note.—The number in A, Table No. 6, does not correspond with the number in B in this Table in consequence of the former including all the cases set down for reference during the year, while the latter comprises only the cases actually received in the Court.

Nos. 8 and 9 omitted as inapplicable to the Madras Presidency.

No. 10, Statement of Sentences passed by the several Criminal Courts during the year 1852.

	Discharged on security	Dismissed from office	Fined	Flogged	Imprisonment not exceeding 1 month	Do. above 1 month and not exceeding 6 months	Do. above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	Do. above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	Do. above 2 years and not exceeding 3 years	Do. above 3 years and not exceeding 4 years	Do. above 4 years and not exceeding 5 years	Do. above 5 years and not exceeding 6 years	Do. above 6 years and not exceeding 7 years	Do. above 7 years and not exceeding 8 years	Do. above 8 years and not exceeding 9 years	Do. above 9 years and not exceeding 10 years	Do. above 10 years and not exceeding 11 years	Do. above 11 years and not exceeding 12 years	Do. above 12 years and not exceeding 13 years	Do. above 13 years and not exceeding 14 years	Do. above 14 years and not exceeding 15 years	Do. above 15 years and not exceeding 16 years	Do. above 16 years and not exceeding 21 years	Imprisonment for life	Transportation	Death
By Foujdaree Udalut	21					30	17	5	7	3	3		13	10		24				10				3	35	25
By Sessions Judges	157		8	2	7	83	56	89	68	79	39	15	129	26		21				98						
Magistrates, Joint Magistrates and Assistant Magistrates	54	26	1,628	100	888	210																				
Subordinate Judges, Principal Sudder Ameens, and Sudr Ameens	364	4	397	18	160	796	495	206																		
District Police			38,265	311	2,871																					
Village Police					4,960																					
Total	596	30	40,296	431	8,386	1,119	568	300	75	76	42	15	142	36		45				108				3	35	25

No. 11, AVERAGE DURATION OF CASES REFERRED TO THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.

Years	From apprehension to commitment	From commitment to reference	From transference to receipt	From receipt of reference to sentence	Total from apprehension
	Days	Days	Days	Days	Days
1849	18	51	4	4	77
1850	19	67	5	5	96
1851	20	60	5	6	91
1852	24	73	4	4	105

No. 12, PRISONERS IN JAILS.

	1849	1850	1851	1852
Imprisonment for life (with labour with irons).....	43	44	75	67
Do. above 14 years....	245	262	234	202
Do. 10 to 14 years.....	2,251	2,155	1,892	1,680
Do. 7 to 10 years....	1,036	968	964	1,041
Do. less than 7 years.....	2,969	2,841	2,627	2,340
Do. without labour....	243	168	182	190
Total on 31st December....	6,787	6,438	5,974	5,520
Deaths in the year....	391	506	330	357

No. 13. Table showing the number of persons apprehended and brought to trial in 1852, and the result of the proceedings.

	Offences	Total number of offenders	Convicted																											Committed for trial but not convicted		Acquitted
			Flogged, fined or discharged on security	Imprisonment not exceeding 6 months	Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	Above one year and not exceeding 2 years	Above 2 years and not exceeding 3 years	Above 3 years and not exceeding 4 years	Above 4 years and not exceeding 5 years	Above 5 years and not exceeding 6 years	Above 6 years and not exceeding 7 years	Above 7 years and not exceeding 8 years	Above 8 years and not exceeding 9 years	Above 9 years and not exceeding 10 years	Above 10 years and not exceeding 11 years	Above 11 years and not exceeding 12 years	Above 12 years and not exceeding 13 years	Above 13 years and not exceeding 14 years	Above 14 years and not exceeding 15 years	Above 15 years and not exceeding 16 years	Above 16 years and not exceeding 21 years	For life	Transportation	Death	Total	Confined as insane		
No. 1. Offences against the person	Murder	669	43	1	14	5	2	1		3	2		3				1					2	28	23	128	2	539	
	Wounding with intent to kill	79	3	5	3	2	2			3			1				2					1	2		24	2	53	
	Suspicion of Murder																															
	Attempt to commit Murder	16																									16				
	Homicide	301	14	15	8	3	4	1	4	2			1				2								54		247				
	Affray with homicide	41																									41				
	Assault with wounding	1,076	79	245	9	8	5	4	5	1	1														357	1	718				
	Attempt to assault and wound																															
	Suttee																															
	Suttee, aiding and abetting																															
	Rape	105			1	1		1	1		1														5		100				
	Attempt at rape	3				1																			1		2				
	Child stealing	35		1	1	3			2																7		28				
	Do. for the sake of ornaments																															
	Do. for the purpose of selling in slavery	1																									1				
	Poisoning	84	1				1																		2		82				
	Sitting dharna																															
	Abortion, &c.	105	1	5																					6		99				
	Importation of slaves																															
	Sale of married women																															
	Illegal arrest																															
	False imprisonment																															
	Torture																															
	Adultery	34		2		2																			4		30				
	Sodomy	1				1																			1						
	Riot and assault																															
	Abduction	9																									9				
	Deserting new born infants																															
	Affray	18,341	7,925	992																					8,917		9,424				
	Resistance of process	286	102	1																					103		183				
	Making away with a person																															
	Oppression	1,035	219	23																					242		793				
	Petty assault	78,447	29,133	3,156	2																				32,291		46,156				
	Accusation of Kidnapping																															
	Exposure of infants																															
	Total	1,00,698	37,520	4,446	38	21	15	10	13	1	10	2		5				5				3	30	23	42,142	5	58,521				
No. 2. Offences against property committed with violence.	Dacoity with murder	88	8															4					5	2	19		69				
	Do. with torture	229	5			1		2					18					15							41		188				
	Do. with wounding or personal injury	865	35		1	1	3				8	10	5					38							101		764				
	Do. unattended with aggravating circumstances	1,305	62	1	3	5	3		4		15	20	9					21							143		1,162				
	River Dacoity with murder																															
	Do. with wounding or personal injury																															
	Do. unattended with aggravating circumstances																															
	Highway robbery with murder	15	1								1							1							3		12				
	Do. with wounding or personal injury	279	4	2		2		3			6							8							25		254				
	Do. unattended with aggravating circumstances	621	22	1	2	4	6	4	2	1	4	3						9							58	1	562				
	Suspicion of highway robbery	2	2																						2						
	Burglary with murder	1																									1				
	Do. with wounding or personal injury	52			2			1	2		5							1							11		41				
	Theft with murder	9																									9				
	Do. with wounding	58		9	3						1														13		45				
	Do. by administering poisonous or stupifying drugs	30	1																						1		29				
	Cattle stealing with murder																															
	Do. with wounding or personal injury	39	8	1				6																	15		24				
	Affray with homicide caused by dispute respecting property																															
	Do. with violent breach of the peace, &c	152	8	7		7		1																	23		129				
	Attempt at Dacoity	94									13														13		81				
	Do. at river do.																															
	Plunder with violence	25									2														2		23				
	Riot with assault and robbery, &c.																															
	Suspicion of dacoity	7	7																						7						
	Attempt at murder of a child with theft of its ornaments																															
	Total	3,871	163	21	11	19	13	15	10	1	55	33		32				97					5	2	477	1	3,393				
No. 3. Offences against property committed without violence.	Burglary unattended with aggravating circumstances	4,055	100	87	239	108	27	21	8	14	45			4				1							654		3,401				
	Theft, including cattle stealing	12,428	511	4,188	141	108	4	3	6		14			5				3							4,963		7,445				
	Receiving stolen property	1,130	56	88	99	22	7	6	7		11	1						2							299		831				
	Fraud, embezzlement, &c.	814	138	79	8	2		2																	229		585				
	Plundering																															
	Trespass	24	22															2							23		1				
	Suspicion of theft	4	4																						4						
	False personation																															
	Snatching	332	3	4	7	2	6																		22		310				
	Attempt at theft, cattle stealing, &c.	87	3	16	1	1																			21		66				
	Forcibly taking away documents																															
	Accessory to theft																															
	Disputes involving claims of property or charge of theft																															
	Apprehension with suspicious property																															
	Taking away property, destroying house, &c																															
	Attempt at burglary	41	3	2	4	1			1																11		30				
	Forcible entry and detainer																															
	Total	18,915	841	4,464	499	244	44	32	22	14	70	1		9				6							6,246		12,669				
No. 4 Malicious offences against property.	Arson	535	6	2	2	3	1				1														15		520				
	Attempt at do																															
	Attack and plundering house, &c.																															
	Killing and maiming other persons' cattle	516	14	19	3	1																			37		479				
	Damaging crops, &c.	66	35																						35		31				
	Total	1,117	55	21	5	4	1				1														87		1,030				
No. 5. Forgery and offences against the currency.	Forgery	228	1	3	1	2		10			1														18		210				
	Counterfeiting coin	28	4	4	1	1																			10		18				
	Having in possession counterfeit coin	58	8	8		1																			17		41				
	Total	314	13	15	2	4		10			1														45		269				
No. 6. Miscellaneous.	Being at large under sentence of transportation																															
	Prison breaking, harbouring and aiding the escape of felons	212		122	5	7																			134		78				
	Perjury and subornation of perjury	33	1	3	1	3		10																	18		15				
	Riot, sedition, &c.	13																									13				
	Rescue and refusing to aid peace officers	9		3																					3		6				
	Felonies not included in above denominations	16																									16				
	Misdemeanors do.	794	309	43	2																				354		440				
	Other offences not included in above	4,356	2,410	360	17	2	3		1									1							2,794		1,562				
	Total	5,433	2,720	531	25	12	3	10	1									1							3,303		2,130				
	Grand Total	1,30,318	41,312	9,408	580	304	76	77	46	16	137	36		46				109				3	35	25	52,300	6	78,012				

Foujdaree Udalut. Register's Office,
23d November 1853.

E. E. per A. J ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Register.

Judicial Department.

No. 295.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 24th April 1854.

Read the following Letter from the Acting Register to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.

(Here enter 23d November 1853, No. 91.)

1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council proceeds to the consideration of the Tables and Statements furnished by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut, illustrative of the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Provinces of the Madras Presidency, during the year 1852.

Petty Offences. Table A

2. The number of Petty Offences in all the Districts including the Agency tracts was slightly above that of 1851, there being an increase of 813 in the number summoned, and 502 in the number punished.

	1851			1852		
	Summoned	Punished	Per-centage of punished to summoned	Summoned	Punished	Per-centage of punished to summoned
Assault	1,61,237	41,079	25	1,61,348	41,035	25
Cattle stealing	1,655	372	22	1,746	375	21
Theft	7,737	3,658	47	7,898	3,860	48
Various	5,423	2,757	50	5,873	3,071	52
Total	1,76,052	47,866	27	1,76,865	48,368	27
Increase in 1852				813	502	

Increase	Summoned	Punished
Madura	1,290	5
Coimbatore	937	302
Canara	830	302
Decrease		
Tanjore	2,060	110
Guntoor	1,813	1,402

3. The increase has been most marked in the Districts of Madura, Coimbatore, and Canara—on the other hand there has been a considerable decrease in Tanjore and Guntoor.

Extract Minutes of Cons. Para 4.

4. As remarked by Government when reviewing the Returns of the previous year, the per-centage of punished to summoned in Rajahmundry is very low in comparison with that obtaining in other Districts. Of 15,693 persons summoned in Rajahmundry for assault, only 1,368 or 8 per cent were punished, while in Masulipatam of 4,145 summoned on the same account, 1,752 or 42 per cent were punished. This great difference in the results of two adjoining Districts requires to be explained. The following abstract from the separate Statements of the Magistracy present this disparity in a more prominent manner.

	Rajahmundry		Masulipatam	
	No.	Per cent	No.	Per cent
Pending and summoned for Assault	15,603		4,145	
Released	4,312	21	592	14
Discharged on Razeenamah	9,621	61	1,733	41
Punished	1,368	8	1,752	42

Table B.
Crimes and Misdemeanors.

* 1851	13,504
1852	13,969
	465

	Cases.	Per cent.
Rajahmundry	439	64
Masulipatam	323	64
South Arcot	701	64
Tanjore	463	60

5. In Crimes and Misdemeanors there has been an increase of 465* cases. The number reported during the year was the greatest in Coimbatore 1,163, Cuddapah 1,104, South Arcot 1,088 and Salem 1,012. The number of cases in which no one of the parties implicated was apprehended was great in many Districts, more especially so in North Arcot and Guntoor, the proportion of such cases being respectively 77 and 79 *per cent of the number reported.* The attention of the Magistrates of these and other Districts where similar results are exhibited, should be specially called to the subject.

6. The ratio of convicted and punished to the number accused, was lower than in the preceding year, being 16 and 17 per cent respectively, and as noticed in the review of the returns of the previous year, was particularly low in the District of Tinnevelly being only 8 per cent. In Cuddapah and North Arcot it was 11 per cent.

	1851		1852	
	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
Offences reported during the year	13,504	38,584	13,969	40,897
Offences in which no one of the parties implicated has been apprehended	6,886	18,888	7,264	20,216
Offences perpetrated within the year, brought before the Police and Magistracy	6,803	18,004	*6,908	18,005
Total number of cases of all descriptions (committed in 1852 and previous years) brought before the Police, Magistracy and the Courts	7,619	19,997	7,723	19,969
Convicted and punished	.....	3,590	.....	3,310
Per-centage	.....	17	.....	16

7. The persons punished for crime were convicted by the undermentioned authorities.

	1851	1852
Magistracy	331	412
Sudder Ameens	851	762
Subordinate Judges or Principal Sudder Ameens	1,497	1,277
Sessions Judges	738	667
Foujdaree Udalut	173	192
Total	3,590	3,310

Heinous Offences, Table C.

8. As directed in para 11 of Extract Minutes of Consultation 15th November 1852, the Judges have submitted a Table including only those cases involving "grave injury to person or property." The results in contrast with 1851 are the following.

		1851	1852	Increase	Decrease
		Cases	Cases		
Offences against the person.	Murder	246	260	14	.....
	Homicide	97	120	23	.....
	Wounding with intent to kill	30	28	.....	2
	Assault with wounding	421	387	.....	34
	Rape	78	75	.....	3
	Various	67	55	.....	12
		939	925	.....	14
Offences against property.	Robbery with aggravating circumstances	404	419	15	.....
	House-breaking	3,216	3,649	433	.....
	Cattle stealing, &c.	255	267	12	.....
	Arson	363	322	.....	41
	Embezzlement and fraud—extensive	25	28	3	.....
		4,263	4,685	422	.....
	Forgery	98	81	.....	17
	Perjury or subornation of perjury	27	26	.....	1

It does not appear why in this Table C a distinct column should be opened for Poisoning. This would seem to fall under the general head of Murder. It can also scarcely be necessary to have a separate column for "Suttee, aiding or abetting." Such offence must be of very rare occurrence in this Presidency. Forgery would seem properly to be classed among "the offences against property," but is not so included in the Table.

9. In Murder, there was an increase of 14 cases over the past year. The crime was of most frequent occurrence in

Cuddapah	35 cases
Calicut	22 „
Bellary	20 „
Mangalore	18 „
Madura	17 „
Coimbatore	16 „

* Including separate committals for the same offence 220.

There were 14 cases of Murder in the Chittoor District in none of which have the perpetrators been discovered. This result is most unsatisfactory, and requires to be explained.

Compared with 1851 the increase in Murders is remarkable in the following Districts

Cuddapah	12 cases
Nellore	10 „
Madura	9 „

10. In House-breaking of a serious character there was an increase of 433 cases over the past year. The crime was most prevalent in the Districts of Salem 351, Coimbatore 340, Calicut 317 and North Arcot 294.

11. Referring to the large increase of House-breaking exhibited in this Statement and in the Statements of Crime and Police administration from the several Districts, the Government desire to be informed whether this is a real increase of the crime or is attributable to more care or some alterations in framing the Statements.

Village Police, Table D

12. The operations of the Village Police differed little from those of the preceding year. They embraced 9,846 cases of Petty Assault, and 1,363 of Petty Theft.

	Summoned	Acquitted		Punished			Per-centage of punished to summoned
		After investigation	Without investigation or upon Razeenamah	Confined in the Village Choultry	Confined in the stocks	Total	
1851	11,652	2,552	4,052	3,006	1,142	5,048	43
1852	11,209	2,604	3,645	3,874	1,086	4,960	44
Increase	.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Decrease	443	.....	407	32	56	88	....

District Police Table E Petty Offences

13. The following Abstract shows the operations of the District Police in the disposal of Petty Offences.

	Total summoned and under examination at the commencement of the year.	Acquitted after examination.	Discharged upon Razeenamahs or without investigation for default or other causes.	Punished.			Per-centage of punished to summoned.	Under examination at the close of the year.	Total.
				Without reference to the Magistrate.	After reference to the Magistrate.	Total disposed of by the District Police.			
1851	1,59,168	57,394	58,800	34,498	6,062	40,560	25	2,414	1,59,168
1852	1,60,863	57,729	59,043	35,588	5,857	41,445	25	2,046	1,60,863
Increase	1,695	335	843	1,090	.....	885	.....	.....	1,695
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	205	.....	.....	368	.....

Punishments.

	1851	1852
Fined	37,491	38,263
Imprisoned	2,585	2,776
Stocks	166	95
Flogged under orders of the Magistrate	318	311
	40,560	41,445

Of 1,60,863 persons brought before the District Police,

1,49,246	were charged with Petty Assault.
1,625	Cattle stealing.
6,205	Petty Theft.
3,787	other offences.
1,60,863	

Crimes and Misdemeanors. Table F

14. The number of Crimes and Misdemeanors brought before the District Police and disposed of by them is as follows:

	Cases.	Persons.
Apprehended in 1851	7,003	18,391
Apprehended in 1852	7,048	18,306
Increase	45	.....
Decrease	....	85

Released	1,0530	persons.
Died, escaped, or otherwise disposed of	36	„
Forwarded to Magistracy	752	„
Forwarded to Subordinate Court	6,657	„
Pending	331	„
	18,306	

The cases pending are numerous, in Malabar 20, Salem 16, and North Arcot 14.

Of 7,048 cases the number appears largest in

	Cases.	Persons.
Malabar	1,061	2,615
Canara	641	1,710
Salem	554	1,313
Cuddapah	553	1,725
Coimbatore	528	1,301

The proportion of released to apprehended, on the average of all Zillahs and Agencies, was the same as in last year, viz. 57 per cent. It was largest in Vizagapatam, 76 per cent; North Arcot 72; Malabar 68; Cuddapah 67; and Bellary 64.

Table G.

	1851	1852
Bribery	155	217
Extortion	206	242
Oppression	207	145
Other abuse of authority	373	480
	1,001	1,084

15. The number of persons charged with abuse of Authority as Police Officers, amounts to 1,084, or 83 above the number of 1851.

	1851	1852
Charged	1,001	1,084
Punished	195	243
Acquitted	741	816
Otherwise disposed of	2	....
Pending	63	25

138
122
98
90

In the Districts of Masulipatam, Salem, Rajahmundry and Madura, the number of persons charged appears largest; but no reason is given why such charges should be most numerous in those Zillahs. The very small proportion of those acquitted—816—who are stated to have been maliciously accused, viz: 10 (Col. 30) is singular.

Magistracy Table H.

16. The operations of the Magistracy in the trial of Petty offences embrace 2,256 cases of assault—121 of cattle stealing—330 of theft—727 of abuse of authority by Police Officers—1,359 other offences—total 4,793 cases which were disposed of as follows:

	Summoned and under examination	Acquitted	Per-centage of acquittals	Discharged on Razeenamah	Convicted	Total disposed of	Pending	Total
1851	5,232	2,634	50	292	2,258	5,184	48	5,232
1852	4,793	2,554	53	256	1,963	4,773	20	4,793
Increase	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	439	80	.....	36	295	411	28	439

Punishments.

	1851	1852
Fined	1,963	1,593
Imprisoned	232	268
Flogged	63	102
	2,258	1,963

Table I.

17. The operations of the Magistracy in the disposal of Crimes and Misdemeanors are shewn below.

	1851		1852	
	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
Pending at the beginning of the year and brought before the Magistracy during it	782	1,022	700	1,020
Released	.....	791	.....	813
Forwarded to the Courts	.....	519	.....	510
Pending at the end of the year.	.....	41	.....	28
Escaped	.....	21	.....	1
Dealt with under Section 54, Act 7 of 1843, as shewn below, viz.	.....	550	.....	577
Punished: Fined	.....	73	.....	82
Punished: Imprisoned	.....	184	.....	224
Punished: Flogged	.....	1	.....	.....
Punished: Imprisoned and fined	.....	45	.....	79
Punished: Imprisoned and flogged	.....	28	.....	27
	.....	331	.....	412
Released	.....	219	.....	165
	.....	550	.....	577

Table J. Col. 1 to 13.

18. Reviews by the Session Court of the sentences of the Magistracy.

	Petty Calendars		Cases disposed of under Act VII of 1843	
	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
Reviewed	3,192	8,014	263	579
Undisturbed	.....	7,987	.....	541
Modified	.....	8	.....	6
Reversed.	.....	19	.....	31
Pending	.....	.....	.....	1

Col. 14 to 20.

19. Result of Appeals to the Session Judge from the sentences of the Magistracy.

	1851	1852
Total Appeals	414	480
Reversed	52	45
Modified	12	10
Confirmed	316	389
Pending	34	36
	414	480

20. It is observed that in Salem of 138 Appeals, only 10 were reversed and 2 modified, and in Malabar of 101 Appeals, 2 were reversed and the remaining 93 confirmed, while in *a*—3. Coimbatore 10 out of 20 Appeals were reversed; in Cuddapah *a* and Rajahmundry *b* *b*—2. there were but few Appeals, but they were all reversed.

Col. 21 to 28.

21. Result of Appeals to the Magistrate from the sentences or orders of his Subordinates.

	1851	1852
Total Appeals	629	613
Reversed	65	69
Modified	33	35
Confirmed	469	405
Pending	62	104
	629	613

The reversals were most numerous in Trichinopoly viz. 10 out of 28.

22. Sudder Ameens.

Sudder Ameens Table I.

	1851		1852	
	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
Pending and referred	834	1,408	932	1,359
Released	.....	483	.....	474
Held to Security	.....	51	.....	75
Punished	.....	851	.....	762
Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of	.....	5	.....	.....
Under examination	.....	18	.....	48
	.....	1,408	.....	1,359

Punishments.	1851	1852
Fined	261	194
Flogged	8	8
Imprisoned	547	515
Imprisoned and fined	12	6
Imprisoned and flogged	23	39
	851	762

23. The ratio of persons released to the number pending and referred is very great in certain Districts, the per-centage being in Madura 52, Kurnool Town Cawzee 50, Guntoor 47. On the other hand at Sircy out of 85—82 were punished and only 3 released.

Subordinate Courts Table K.

24. The number of cases pending and brought before the Subordinate Judges and Principal Sudr Ameens, and Assistants to the Agents was 3,755, involving 7,474 persons, of whom 1,256, having been referred to the Sudr Ameens for trial, the remainder 6,218 were disposed of as follows.

	1851	1852
Released unconditionally	1,809	1,919
do on security	344	294
Punished	1,497	1,277
Committed	2,260	2,491
Under examination	269	210
Otherwise disposed of	9	27
	6,188	6,218

Punishments.	1851	1852
Fined	394	226
Flogged	8	9
Imprisoned	845	789
Imprisoned and fined	92	75
Imprisoned and flogged	158	178
	1,497	1,277

Table M.

25. Reviews by the Session Courts of the sentences of the Subordinate Judges, Principal Sudr Ameens, and Sudr Ameens.

	Reviewed		Undisturbed	Modified	Reversed	Pending
	Cases	Persons				
Subordinate Judges	802	1,491	1,428	35	27	1
Principal Sudr Ameens	807	1,688	1,636	24	27	1
Sudr Ameens	907	1,311	1,189	68	53	1
Agencies	98	167	163	1	3	0

26. Results of Appeals to the Session Judge from decisions of the Subordinate Judges and Principal Sudr Ameens and Sudr Ameens.

	Appealed	Confirmed	Reversed	Pending
Subordinate Judges	74	54	14	6
Principal Sudr Ameens	72	41	31	0
Sudr Ameens	30	19	11	0
Agencies	1	1	0	0

27. The high proportion of reversed to confirmed as regards Appeals from Principal Sudr Ameens, proceeds from the number reversed at Cuddalore, where out of 27 Appeals only 7 were confirmed. The Foujdaree Udalut should require some explanation of this.

28. The Foujdaree Udalut state that "the Sudder Ameens are generally reported to have discharged their duties satisfactorily" but that "the proportion of instances in which their sentences have been reversed by the Session Courts on review of their proceedings, is somewhat greater than in the preceding year."

	Reviewed	Undisturbed	Modified	Reversed
1851	1,385	1,289	60	35
1852	1,311	1,189	68	53

Of 30 Appeals 19 have been affirmed and 11 reversed.

Session Courts. Table N.

29. Session Courts.

	1851	1852
Pending and committed	2,446	2,698
Punished	738	667
Acquitted	1,039	1,254
Held to security	225	168
Remanded	83	68
Referred to the Foujdaree Udalut	242	363
Died, escaped, or otherwise disposed of.	17	19
Pending	102	159
	2,446	2,698

30. The number of parties whose cases were pending is high in Chittoor, 46 out of 144.

31. The proportion borne by the parties convicted to the parties tried, varies greatly in different Zillahs for instance in 3 viz., Combaconum, Nellore, and Calicut, it is 46, 45 and 42 per cent respectively, in 5 others it varies from 13 to 19 per cent, and in Cuddalore it is as low as 7 per cent. In this last Zillah it seems too from page 18 that out of 100 persons brought to trial for Gang Robbery, not one single individual was prosecuted to a conviction. The Government resolve to call the attention of the Foujdaree Udalut to the subject, and to suggest that in such cases as this last, the Judges should call up a few of the trials and ascertain whether the acquittals have been based on sound and not on merely technical grounds—or as would seem to have occurred in some of the Cuddalore trials, from failure of careful investigation on the part of the Judge.

Mangalore
Tinnevelly.
Trichinopoly.
Madura.
Chicacole.

Foujdaree Udalut. Table O.

32. Foujdaree Udalut.

	1851		1852	
	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
Trials pending at the commencement of the year and received during the year	136	263	135	312
Remanded	....	0	....	1
Released unconditionally	....	57	....	74
do on security	....	17	....	21
Convicted	....	173	....	192
Detained as Insane	....	2	....	1
Not disposed of	....	14	....	21
Died	....	0	....	2
	....	263	....	312

Of the 289 persons whose trials were disposed of within the year—74 × 21=95 or one third were released unconditionally, or on security—a large proportion.

Punishments.	1851	1852
Death	38	25
Transportation	57	35
Imprisonment for life with and without flogging	3	3
Imprisonment for more than 7 years	23	45
Imprisonment for 7 years and under	49	77
Punished in other cases	3	6
Discharged	0	1
	173	192

	Death	Transportation	Total
1851	38	57	93
1852	25	35	60
Decrease	13	22	33

33. It is gratifying to observe a considerable decrease in the severe punishments inflicted—death, and transportation. It is however remarked that capital punishment was awarded in two cases of "Gang Robbery attended with aggravating circumstances." The Governor in Council would wish to know whether these were cases of Murder as well as Robbery, and if not, what were the considerations which induced the Foujdaree Udalut to inflict the extreme penalty of the law.

Fines Table R.

34. The Return of Fines, shews the following results, viz. 28,945 persons subjected to fines to the amount of Rupees 39,126 or somewhat below 1¼ Rupee each on the average, and 11,535 imprisoned in default of payment of fines to the amount of Rupees 32,825, or on the average, below 3 Rupees each.

	Fines		Default	
	Persons	Rupees	Persons	Rupees
District Police	27,356	28,418	10,869	15,909
Magistracy	1,343	6,896	411	11,760
Sudder Ameens	103	1,116	97	1,552
Subordinate Courts	141	1,773	156	3,464
Session Courts	2	902	2	125
	28,945	39,126	11,535	32,825

It appears that the Sudder Ameen of Tinnevelly levied in one instance a fine of Rupees 400 from one individual, and that the Session Court in Combaconum in another, levied a fine of Rupees 897. The Foujdaree Udalut should satisfy themselves that such heavy fines have been imposed on valid grounds.

Table S

35. The number of persons charged falsely and maliciously before the

	1851	1852
Police .....were	1,508	868
Magistracy	39	37
Subordinate Court	128	65
Session Court	19	1
Total....	1,694	971

The number prosecuted before the

Subordinate Courts	154	148
Punished by the Subordinate Courts	88	77
Punished by the Magistracy	24	22

36. This Table exhibits extreme variations which it is difficult to comprehend. Thus 80 persons were charged before the Police in Rajahmundry, and none in the neighbouring District of Masulipatam. So while there were 394 cases in Combaconum, there were only 4 in Salem.

Table T.

37. Suicides and Accidental deaths.

	Suicides				Accidental death			
	Men	Women	Children	Total	Men	Women	Children	Total
1851	408	584	22	1,014	2,119	1,899	1,749	5,767
1852	465	710	5	1,180	2,112	1,611	1,490	5,213

Table U.

38. This Table shews the periods during which persons were detained before the Police, the Magistracy, and the Courts. Before the Magistracy, it appears that in Crimes and Misdemeanors, 42 persons were detained in Salem, and 41 in Tinnevelly for upwards of 30 days. The detention before the Session Courts appears to be still greater.

	30 Days & under	60	Above 60	Total
Cuddapah..	121	76	34	231
Chittoor	11	18	67	96
Trichinopoly	61	57	62	180

In the Honore Session Court, of 213 persons; 21 were detained for periods below 14 days, and 192 for longer periods.

Pages 10, 15.

39. The Foujdaree Udalut consider the delays in the disposal of cases in Cuddapah not satisfactorily accounted for, and to reflect most seriously on the administration of justice in the Session Court. They have also noticed the delays in Chittoor as not altogether satisfactorily explained.

40. On the other hand it appears that in Bellary

70 cases were disposed of within 7 days.
9 do do within 30 do.
4 do do within 60 do.
3 do do above 60 do.

Thus in Bellary 70 cases out of 86 met with early disposal—and in the adjoining Zillah of Cuddapah, only 22 out of 231. The Government would wish to receive a full Statement comparing these Zillahs, and explanatory of the great differences between them.

Table V.

41. The proportion borne to the population by the persons summoned for Petty Crimes, and for Heinous Crimes, respectively, is as follows.

	1851	1852
Petty Crimes.....	1 in 1,456	1 in 1,390
Heinous Crimes	1 in 1,323	1 in 1,172

Table W.

42. The number of Convicts in the several Jails was 5,520, viz. ·

For life	69
From 10 to 14 years	1,884
7 to 10 do	1,042
Under 7 do	2,525

Of those entered as for life, the greater part are probably for transportation ; and awaiting the execution of their sentence—17 are entered as being in solitary imprisonment sentenced for

18 months to 2 years	10
One year	1
Six months	6

It is not supposed that these parties will be in solitary confinement for the whole of the above periods—but that these represent the entire terms of their imprisonment—a portion of which is to be solitary.

43. The Government have had under their notice, the separate Statements submitted by the Foujdaree Udalut of the state of crime in each Zillah as compared with the preceding year, as well as the observations of the Judges on the results exhibited.

44. The large amount of aggravated Gang Robbery in Bellary, and more particularly the serious increase of that crime in South Arcot, require special vigilance on the part of the Police. In Chittoor, the Village Police would appear to be inoperative, and the Magistrate should be called upon to state if any measures not yet provided, are required.

45. In South Arcot, as already stated, out of 100 persons brought to trial before the Session Court charged with Gang Robbery, not one single individual was prosecuted to a conviction. The Magistrate attributes the failure to the unsuitableness of the Judicial Institutions for coping with the crime. The Foujdaree Udalut on perusal of the Judge's Calendar, while they are inclined to think "that a more careful investigation before the Session Court, would, in more than one case, have led to the conviction of the accused, are still of opinion that the comparative immunity of crime in South Arcot, cannot with fairness, be charged entirely to the deficiencies in the existing institutions, and they proceed to show, that the failure of justice, must in a great degree be attributed to inefficiency on the part of the Police, or, at all events, to the misdirection of their efforts, for the apprehension of the real offenders," a view which the Government are disposed to adopt from the details furnished by the Foujdaree Udalut, in which the Judges have shewn, that, out of 116 cases which occurred in this District, only 21 were committed to the Session Court, and 24 to the Subordinate Court.

Para 31.

46. In Coimbatore also the inefficiency of the Police is apparent, for of 59 cases of Gang Robbery in which 616 persons are supposed to have been concerned, only 9 cases including 49 persons were committed for trial before the Session Court, and only 5 persons convicted, while of 30 cases of Highway Robbery including 228 persons, only one single individual was committed to the Session Court.

47. The Magistrate of Trichinopoly especially notices the efficiency of the Police in the Town and Suburbs, and states "that by the exertions and vigilance of the present Police Ameen scarcely a Theft or Burglary is ever committed, and no Gang Robbery has taken place in the Fort or Suburbs now for two years." The Government consider this representation to be very satisfactory, and desire that the name of the Police Ameen may be reported for their information. They are also of opinion that the names of the Magisterial Officers should be given in these Statements, as they are in those furnished by the Court of Nizamut Adawlut of the North Western Provinces.

(A true Extract.)

T. PYCROFT,

Secretary to Government.

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From

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To

T. PYCROFT, Esquire,

Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to submit for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the Statements enumerated in the annexed list, illustrative of the administration of Criminal Justice in the Zillahs subject to the Presidency during the year 1853.

2. The Sudder Ameens are generally reported to have discharged their duties satisfactorily.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Acting Register.

Foujdaree Udalut: Register's Office
31st October, 1854.

GANJAM.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year* 1853, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1853....	4,487	1,470	2,292	691	108	64	..	35	327	60	..	260	4,922	1,594	2,292	986	1	4,787	134
1852....	4,053	750	2,614	670	140	111	..	29	174	65	2	107	4,367	926	2,616	806	..	4,185	182
Increase.	434	720	..	21	..	..	..	6	153	..	..	153	555	668	..	180	1	602	..
Decrease.	..	..	322	..	32	47	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	324	..	..	..	48

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1853, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII. OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURTS.			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances	HOUSE-BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury.	Into huts and other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing, or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases	Cases	Cases.	Cases	Cases	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20	Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1853....	*4	5	..	9	1	..	3	1	3	77	35	18	2	5	2	....	20	185	769	93	288	124	15	16	10	28	38	23	10	1	6	2	..	..
1852....	..	3	..	8	..	..	1	..	1	74	15	20	..	5	3	....	26	156	363	80	174	80	16	4	..	10	3	2	5	26	3	2	..	..
Increase.	4	2	..	1	1	..	2	1	2	3	20	..	2	..	..	....	..	29	406	13	114	44	..	12	10	18	35	21	5	..	3	..	..	..
Decrease.	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	....	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..

* Includes 1 case in which murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge of Chicacole.....	Mr. E B. Glass.....	from 1st January to 31st December 1853.
Moofty Sudr Ameen of do.	Moulvee Mahomed Yahea Ally Khan Saib.	from 1st do. to 31st do.
Sudr Ameen of Itchapore.....	Madenay Jugga Row.	from 1st do. to 16th April 1853
Do.	Mr. W Sloan.....	from 24th May to 31st December 1853.
Magistrate of Ganjam.....	Mr. A. P. Onslow.....	from 1st January to 31st do. 1853.

Principal Asst. Magistrate of Ganjam	Mr W Knox.....	from 1st January to 3d March and	from 28th June to 31st December 1853.
Acting do. do.	Mr. J. Fraser.....	from 4th March to 27th June 1853.	
Assistant do. do.	Mr. J. Fraser	from 1st Jan to 3d March and	from 27th June to 31st December 1853.

The Returns of this District again exhibit an increase both of Petty Offences and Crimes and Misdemeanors over those reported in the preceding year. The principal increase is observable in the crime of House-breaking which may, in a great measure, be accounted for by the scarcity which prevailed during the latter part of the year The Magistrate observes that "the fluctuations are "such as might be expected in a season of scarcity when the inducement to plunder for the sake of a meal is not easily to be with-"stood."

It is remarkable that only one individual was brought before the Village Police during the year under review, the number of persons summoned before the Talook Police being 4,787, many of whose cases might no doubt have been disposed of by the Village Officers. The Acting Magistrate has been directed to stimulate the Village Police to exercise the powers vested in them for disposing of petty offences

A J ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Register.

Foujdaree Udalut: Register's Office,
31*st October*, 1854.

VIZAGAPATAM.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1853, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1853....	4,892	1,950	2,363	579	54	27	..	27	137	32	..	105	5,083	2,009	2,363	711	..	5,057	26
1852....	4,599	2,002	2,059	538	108	48	..	60	124	19	..	105	4,831	2,069	2,059	703	..	4,825	6
Increase.	293	..	304	41	..	..	..	..	13	13	..	..	252	..	304	8	..	232	20
Decrease.	..	52	..	..	54	21	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	..

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1853, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII. OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURTS.			BY THE POUJDAREE UDALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE-BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury.	HOUSE-BREAKING. Into huts and other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing, or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases	Cases.	Cases	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.			Cases	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1853....	*1	1	..	4	2	..	3	1	..	20	29	34	6	..	6	..	..	14	121	615	83	279	152	4	..	28	21	41	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
1852....	5	..	..	2	1	..	2	..	1	54	3	32	3	2	..	..	..	13	118	264	85	191	136	10	..	..	12	10	..	5	8	..	2	..	..
Increase.	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	26	2	3	..	6	..	..	1	3	351	..	88	16	..	..	28	9	31	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Decrease.	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	34	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	7	3	8	..	2	..	..

* Includes no case in which murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge of Chicacole.....Mr E B. Glass.....from 1st January to 31st December 1853.
Principal Sudr Ameen of Vizagapatam..Mr. W. Hudson.....from 1st do. to 31st do. 1853.
Moofty Sudr Ameen of Chicacole....Moulavee Mahomed Yaheya Ally Khan Saib.....from 1st do. to 31st do. 1853.

Magistrate of Vizagapatam.....Mr A Robertson.....from 1st January to 31st December 1853.
Principal Asst. Mag of Vizagapatam...Mr. E. G. R. Fane.....from 1st do. to 31st do. 1853.
Senior Asst. do. ....Mr E. B. Foord.....from 1st do. to 31st do. 1853.
Assistant do. ....Mr. J. H. Blair.....from 2d April to 18th October 1853.

The Returns of this District exhibit a considerable increase in the number of persons concerned in Crimes and Misdemeanors during the year under review as compared with 1852, which the Magistrate attributes to the great want of food and employment for the poorer classes during the latter part of the year. He at the same time expressed his hope that the steps taken by Government to alleviate the wants of the people by giving them employment will much tend to diminish crime. Of the total number of persons reported to have been concerned in the commission of Crimes and Misdemeanors, viz. 615, 283 are entered in 47 cases of House-breaking, 100 in one case of Gang Robbery, and 60 in two cases of Assault.

	No. of Cases.	No. of Persons reported as having been concerned.	No. of Persons apprehended.
Assault.....	2	60	34
House-breaking with theft	47	283	44
Gang Robbery with wounding.....	1	100	40

From the annexed marginal statement, it will be apparent how small a proportion the number of persons apprehended on these charges, bears to the number of persons charged, and it is consequently not unreasonable to presume that in many of these cases the number of persons actually concerned has been considerably exaggerated. In cases of Burglary committed, as it frequently is in India, with so much stealth and secrecy that the entrance of the burglars is not discovered till after their departure with their booty, it is impossible for the sufferers to form any exact notion as to the number of persons concerned. In cases of Torch-light Robbery, the information given as to the number of the robbers is generally founded on the vaguest surmises, and the habits of inaccuracy, both of thought and of speech, which mark the native character, naturally lead to exaggerations which materially detract from the value of our criminal statistics. The Judges have been led to make these remarks from the great disproportion which is to be observed between the increase in the number of persons and that in the number of cases entered in these Returns, and with the view of impressing upon the Magistrates the necessity of testing as far as lies in their power, the accuracy of the reports made to them in all cases in which a large body of persons are stated to have been concerned in the commission of a crime.

In this District, the Judicial powers vested in the Village Police Officers for the disposal of Petty Offences, were altogether inoperative during the year under review.

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Register.

Foujdaree Udalut: Register's Office,
31*st October* 1854.

RAJAHMUNDRY.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year* 1853, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1853....	15,814	4,716	9,622	1,218	272	164	..	108	243	90	..	149	16,329	4,970	9,622	1,475	1,930	14,209	190
1852....	15,603	4,312	9,621	1,368	255	133	..	115	223	103	..	119	16,081	4,548	9,621	1,602	2,168	13,718	195
Increase.	211	404	1	..	17	31	..	..	20	..	..	30	248	422	1	..	..	491	..
Decrease.	..	..	..	150	..	..	..	7	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	127	238	..	5

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1853, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII. OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURTS.			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE-BREAKING: Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury;	HOUSE-BREAKING: Into huts and other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing, or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.			Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1853....	*5	3	1	10	1	..	7	..	7	426	46	82	19	1	1	1	..	63	673	1492	232	726	285	27	16	..	74	90	5	14	184	1	4	4	..
1852....	7	10	3	17	1	..	14	3	3	122	231	176	22	16	..	1	..	57	683	1375	302	673	337	4	2	1	95	92	20	22	64	1	5	5	..
Increase.	....	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	4	304	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	..	117	..	53	..	23	14	..	..	..	..	..	120	..	..	..	..
Decrease.	2	7	2	7	..	..	7	3	..	..	185	94	3	15	..	..	..	..	10	..	70	..	52	..	..	1	21	2	15	8	..	..	1	1	..

* Includes 1 case in which murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge	Mr. T. A. Anstruther	from 1st January to 31st December 1853.
Subordinate Judge	Mr. J. J. Cotton	from 1st do. to 10th March 1853.
Acting do.	Mr. R. E. Master	from 11th April to 11th May 1853.
Subordinate Judge	Mr. P Irvine	from 12th May to 31st December 1853.
Mooftv Sudr Ameen	Moulavi Mahomed Alli Sahib	from 1st January to 31st do. 1853.
Pundit Sudr Ameen	Vencoba Sastry	from 1st do. to 18th May 1853.
Acting Pundit Sudr Ameen.	Samavadum Sreenevassacharloo	from 23d May to 30th June 1853.
Magistrate	Mr. T Prendergast	from 1st January to 31st December 1853.
Joint Magistrate	Mr. G. N. Taylor	from 1st do. to 31st do. 1853.
Head Asst. do.	Mr. R. E. Master	from 1st do. to 10th April 1853 and from 12th May to 31st December 1853.
Assistant do.	Mr. J. H. Master	from 15th do. to 31st do. 1853.

The Statement of Petty Offences committed in this District exhibits an increase of 248 persons as compared with the previous year. This increase however is by no means great when it is considered that no less than 16,089 were charged with offences of this description in the year 1852. The per-centage of persons punished to summoned is still lower than in 1852; of 15,814 persons summoned for Assault, only 1,218 or 7 per cent. were punished. The Magistrate in his report attributes the number of charges of this nature to the increased activity of the Village and District Police which has been considerably stimulated of late years, and which while it has encouraged the people to bring every petty squabble to the notice of the Police, has likewise led to many complaints which are frivolous or unfounded. There seems to be no other way of accounting for the disparity observable in this respect between Rajahmundry and the adjoining Districts.

There has been a satisfactory decrease in the amount of the more serious crimes; and of 28 cases entered under the heads of Murder, Homicide, Wounding, Rape, Highway Robbery and Gang Robbery, it appears from the decisions of the Magistracy and the Courts that in 12 cases the charge was pronounced to be false.

Adverting to the number of cases of House-breaking which appears to be annually on the increase, but which during the year under review is principally attributable to the existing scarcity; the Magistrate strongly urges the necessity of resorting to corporal punishment, with a view to its suppression. The following remarks recorded by him on the subject appear to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to be deserving of consideration.

"There is an increase above the last year of 41 cases of House-breaking with Theft, 90 of House-breaking with attempt at "Theft, and 12 cases of attempts at House-breaking. This increase is attributable to the high price of food owing to the failure of the "rains. The tendency among the people to commit the crime of House-breaking appears to be annually gaining strength. I directed "the Head Police Officers to send me as many cases of ordinary Theft as they could find, but my intention to produce an impression by "inflicting stripes was defeated by their being no such cases. I submit with much deference that this form of punishment ought to be "resorted to more frequently by the Courts in cases of Burglary, especially when they are on the increase. I observe that no stripes "were inflicted in the year 1853. The wholesome enhancement of the punishment by the addition of stripes to a sentence of imprison-"ment would strengthen my hands very much. I submit that old offenders should invariably be treated to this distinction, for it must "be presumed that the easy life of a prisoner has no terrors for them."

"The decrease in Murders has arisen from my frequent attempts to find out the undetected crimes of past years and thus pro-"ducing a panic amongst those for whose apprehension rewards have been offered, and those who have been in any way accessory to "the perpetration of the crimes. Gang robberies of an aggravated nature have ceased also, but there are opportunities for the exer-"cise of the art of burglary in every village in the country, and those who dare not commit the more bold and open crimes, are "now driven to the less dangerous practice, and by degrees are becoming proficients. I cannot punish village servants as for neglect "of duty or collusion with the thieves without proofs against them. I have adopted every means that I can think of to put down the "burglaries, but in vain. The statements of crimes in a year of scarcity do not mark a greater degree of depravity than in former "years, but they enhance the difficulties of prevention hereafter, because many new hands must have been engaged in the occupation. "The personal efforts of a Magistrate can produce no marked effect in suppressing this crime, unless the Police apply themselves "vigorously and incessantly to the same object. As this is not to be expected, the more rigorous treatment of the burglars by the "Courts must be looked to, as the most valuable resource available."

It is satisfactory to observe that there were no cases of Aggravated Robbery.

The delays in this Zillah both before the Police Magistracy and the Courts which are principally attributed to the difficulty of procuring the attendance of witnesses are very great, and in the opinion of the Foujdaree Udalut are not satisfactorily accounted for.

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Acting Register.

Foujdaree Udalut: Register's Office,
31*st October* 1854.

MASULIPATAM.

PETTY OFFENCES

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1853, *as compared with the previous year*

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	ASSAULT				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING				OTHER OFFENCES				TOTAL				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Village Police	District Police	Magistracy
1853....	4,609	933	1,841	1,817	184	121	..	61	91	72	..	19	4,884	1,126	1,841	1,897	46	4,692	146
1852....	4,145	592	1,733	1,752	139	81	..	56	190	95	22	39	4,474	768	1,755	1,847	26	4,335	113
Increase	464	341	108	65	45	40	..	5	..	..	..	..	410	358	86	50	20	357	33
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	99	23	22	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1853, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year*

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	AGAINST THE PERSON					AGAINST PROPERTY															DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII. OF 1843			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS			BY THE SESSION COURTS			BY THE FOUJDAREE ADALUT.		
	Murder	Homicide	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding	Rape	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances	HOUSE-BREAKING: Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury	HOUSE-BREAKING: Into huts and other insecure dwellings	Theft	Cattle stealing, killing, or wounding	Arson	Embezzlement and fraud	Forgery	Perjury	Various	Total number of cases	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c		Released by the District Police and Magistracy	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security
	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases			Cases	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons
1853....	*9	4	..	6	2	7	22	15	4	340	11	46	9	9	2	1	..	36	523	1469	161	315	128	2	5	2	41	30	5	33	31	8	31	12	3
1852....	7	3	..	18	1	2	23	8	4	296	10	57	17	8	2	..	..	44	500	1201	206	499	222	17	4	..	28	17	2	57	74	2	15	4	2
Increase	2	1	..	.	1	5	..	7	..	44	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	23	268	..	..	.	..	1	2	13	13	3	..	..	6	16	8	1
Decrease	..	..	..	12	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	11	8	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	45	184	94	15	..	..	..	..	..	24	43	..	..	..	..

* Includes 3 cases in which murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c

Session Judge	Mr W Dowdeswell	from 30th January to 25th February 1853
Session Judge	Mr J J Cotton	from 14th March to 31st December 1853
Moofty Sudr Ameen	Mavoolavee Mahommed Hameed Ooddeen Saheb	from 1st January to 31st December 1853
Magistrate	Mr T D. Lushington	from 1st do. to 31st do
Special Assistant Magistrate	Mr E. W Burd	from 1st January to 19th September 1853
Do do	Mr G A Ballard	from 15th October to 31st December 1853
Head Assistant do	Mr A. G Tweedie	from 1st January to 31st do. 1853
Do do	Mr F. A. N Chase	from 1st do to 31st do 1853

The following remarks are extracted from the Magistrate's letter submitting the Statements for the year under review:

" The operations of the Village Police in 1853, show an increase of 20 cases above those of the preceding year, but as pointed " out in the previous year, the discharge of the duties of the Office, is almost non-existent in this District. I still adhere to the hope " that there will be an improvement hereafter, when the contemplated arrangements for rendering the Office of Head of Village Police, " an object to be sought after, rather than to be shunned, have been carrried out."

" The proportion of cases of Crimes and Misdemeanors in which no one person concerned has been apprehended is 76 per cent. " which is in excess of the last year by 12; but in this large number of 401 cases, 319 or more than $\frac{3}{4}$ were cases under the head of House- " breaking, of which nearly half or 148, were cases of unsuccessful attempts to obtain property by House-breaking, in which it is ever " most difficult to trace the offenders, unless there be a far more numerous and more efficient Police than that of this District."

" Of the crimes in which no one party concerned has been apprehended, no less than " 138 occurred in the *four Frontier Talooks named in the margin."

* Bezorah, Nundegamah, Juggiahpett, Turvoor.

" The Heads of Police have reported that they believe that many of the crimes within their jurisdiction were committed by " parties of lawless character from the Nizam's Villages beyond our frontier; or in more rare instances by residents in the frontier " Talooks, who at once escape across the frontier. The extent of the frontier line, bounded by the Nizam's Territories in these Talooks, " is about 195 miles and in one portion, a narrow strip of the Nizam's Territories penetrates for 30 miles between our Talooks, and " apart from the proof derived from the discovery of the gang of robbers, who plundered the Nundegamah Talook Treasury on the " 5th January all of whom appear to have been residents of the Kummumett Talook of the Nizam's Dominion, I have seen many reasons " for believing that the representation, as regards other cases and especially the more serious cases, is not without foundation. In my " correspondence in connexion with that daring attack, I have pointed out the utter inadequacy of the Police Establishments. Sanction " for their temporary increase has been obtained, and measures have been taken for placing the Frontier Police on a more efficient footing " along the whole line."

" The increase observable in the crimes of Gang Robbery and House-breaking is doubtless in some degree attributable to the " scarcity which prevailed towards the end of the year."

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Acting Register.

Foujdaree Udalut: Register's Office,
31*st October*, 1854.

GUNTOOR.

PETTY OFFENCES

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year* 1853, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING				OTHER OFFENCES				TOTAL				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Village Police	District Police	Magistracy
1853....	85,23	2,594	4,563	1,346	429	277	..	152	158	49	2	107	9,110	2,920	4,565	1,605	583	8,358	169
1852....	8,403	2,853	4,316	1,233	480	355	..	125	113	58	..	55	8,996	3,266	4,316	1,413	603	8,210	183
Increase	120	..	247	113	..	..	..	* 27	45	..	2	52	114	..	249	192	..	148	..
Decrease	..	259	..	..	51	78	.	.	.	9	..	..	..	346	..	..	20	..	14

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1853, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

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	AGAINST THE PERSON				AGAINST PROPERTY																DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843				BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS			BY THE SESSION COURTS			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT		
	Murder	Homicide	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding	Rape	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances	HOUSE-BREAKING: Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury	HOUSE-BREAKING: Into huts and other insecure dwellings	Theft	Cattle stealing, killing, or wounding	Arson	Embezzlement and fraud	Forgery	Perjury	Various	Total number of cases	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c		Released by the District Police and Magistracy	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security
	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases			Cases	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons
1853....	*6	.	..	5	2	..	1	5	4	429	12	140	20	4	..	..	..	20	648	2105	89	195	89	2	..	..	29	14	1	8	20	3	3	..	..
1852....	9	1	..	8	1	1	3	1	4	375	12	181	53	8	3	..	..	28	688	1495	177	387	161	9	..	4	58	78	22	15	30	1	1	..	..
Increase	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	54	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	610	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..
Decrease	3	1	..	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	.	41	33	4	3	..	..	8	40	..	88	192	72	7	..	4	29	64	21	7	10	..	..	..	..

* Includes no cases in which murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge	Mr J Rohde		from 1st January to 31st December 1853
Moofty Sudr Ameen.	...	Moulavee Hajee Mahomed Yacoob Alley Saheb	from 1st do to 27th March 1853
Do		Moulavee Abool Iyash Goolam Mahomed Nakvee Saheb	from 28th March to 31st December 1853

Acting Magistrate	.	Mr A. Purvis	from 1st January to 31st December 1853
Head Asst. do		Mr G Thornhill	from 1st do to 27th March 1853
Acting do do		Mr F S W Cator	from 28th March to 20th May 1853
Head do do		do	from 21st May to 9th December 1853
Assistant do		do	from 1st January to 27th March 1853
Do do		Mr J R Gordon	from 1st June to 31st December 1853
Do do	..	Mr G Wylie	from 15th September to 31st December 1853.

Adverting to the operations of the Village Police Officers by whom 583 persons were summoned during the year under review, being 20 less than in the previous year, the Acting Magistrate observes:

"Every opportunity is taken to induce this class of Officers to exercise the powers vested in them for the convenience of the "community more extensively than has hitherto been their practice. A considerable improvement has taken place within the last few "years, and I observe from a statement in the Report on the administration of Civil Justice for 1852, that more suits were disposed of "by the Guntoor Village Moonsiffs than those, with two exceptions, of any other Zillah."

The Returns exhibit an increase of 54 cases under the head of House-breaking, the number of persons supposed to have been concerned in this crime being 1,072, of whom only 26 were apprehended and only three convicted and punished. The Magistrate states that "no opportunity is lost of inciting the Police to exert themselves in preventing crimes of this nature, and in apprehending those "who commit them; but they receive little or no assistance from the people themselves, and without it they can do but little. The "unfavourable nature of the season during the latter part of the year is the reason assigned for the increase observable in the number of "crimes of the description under notice."

The following account of the nine cases of Gang Robbery entered in the Returns is extracted from the Magistrate's letter:

"Out of the 9 cases of Robbery by open violence, in which 533 persons are supposed to have been concerned, reported to have "been committed during the past year, 4 persons (including a separate committal) in 4 cases, 7 persons having previously been re-"leased by the Police, were sent up to the Court, two of the above number were convicted and punished and the others were set "at liberty for want of credible evidence. The above were all attacks on parties watching grain heaps in their fields, and the

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"value* of the property taken was very trifling. Of the remaining 5 cases in which no one party concerned has yet "been apprehended, 2 were also attacks on parties while sleeping in their fields, and property valued at Rupees 2—4—0 "carried off. Two cases in which two hundred persons are supposed to have been concerned were of a serious nature, and one was "attended with torture towards one individual, and personal, but not very grave, injury to some others. The crimes were committed "by the same gang and on the same night on two houses in the Village of Moopparauzewarepalem in the Innacondah Talook, and "close to the boundary of the Nellore and Cuddapah Districts. Money and other property to the value of about 3,190 Rupees were re-"ported to have been carried off. Every endeavour was made to apprehend the perpetrators of these crimes, and the Police Officers "deputed to search for the offenders returned with several individuals against whom suspicion was supposed to attach, but there was no "evidence to bring the crime home to any of them. The remaining case was a grain riot at Seetanagrum; the Comaties closed their "shops and an attack was made upon them by the coolies and others employed on the Annicut works. The number of persons supposed "to have been concerned was vaguely stated at 300, the value of the grain, &c., taken was stated to be about 298—0—11, but there is "reason to think this statement was exaggerated. The disturbance was soon quelled and measures taken to prevent a recurrence of "such out-breaks. The matter took place after dark, and though some parties were apprehended on suspicion, they could not be satis-"factorily identified."

In regard to one of the 6 cases entered under the head of Murder, it appears to have been proved on the trial that no murder was committed.

Foujdaree Udalut: Register's Office,
31*st October* 1854.

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Register.

CUDDAPAH.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1853, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police	Magistracy.
1853....	4,003	1,407	1,583	1,013	548	357	..	188	255	133	..	123	4,806	1,897	1,583	1,324	34	4,443	329
1852....	4,128	1,445	1,628	1,055	514	366	..	144	163	90	..	73	4,805	1,901	1,628	1,272	91	4,449	265
Increase.	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	44	92	43	..	50	1	..	..	52	..	..	64
Decrease.	125	38	45	42	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	45	..	57	6	..

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1853, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII. OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURTS.			BY THE POUJDAREE UDALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE-BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury.	HOUSE-BREAKING. Into huts and other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing, or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases	Cases.	Cases	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.		Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1853.. *	29	2	5	23	3	28	56	21	32	426	333	84	35	44	12	2	4	98	1237	4170	603	1,940	1308	14	..	..	106	204	105	32	48	17	14	15	5
1852....	35	1	2	21	6	39	40	12	9	400	268	64	25	44	13	2	..	123	1104	3253	604	1,837	1220	15	..	7	116	154	32	64	103	16	13	10	1
Increase.	..	1	3	2	..	..	16	9	23	26	65	20	10	..	..	..	4	..	133	917	..	103	88	..	..	..	..	50	73	..	..	1	1	5	4
Decrease.	6	..	..	..	3	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	25	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	7	10	..	..	32	55	..	..	..	..

* Includes 6 cases in which murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge	Mr W Elliot	from 1st January	to 31st December 1853.
Subordinate Judge	Mr A. Hathaway	from 1st do.	to 31st do 1853.
Moofty Sudr Ameen	Syed Mahomed Abdool Azeez Hoossam Saib.	from 1st do.	to 31st do. 1853.
Sudr Ameen	Syed Mahomed Saib	from 1st do.	to 6th September 1853.
Sudr Ameen	Audirutnasastry	from 1st January	to 11th November 1853.
Magistrate	Mr. M Murray	from 27th do.	to 31st December 1853.
Joint Magistrate	Mr. A. Wedderburn	from 1st do.	do.
Head Asst. Magistrate	Mr. W. T Blair	from 1st do.	do.
Assistant do.	Mr. H. M. S. Græme	from 1st do.	do.

These Returns exhibit a slight decrease in the number of Murders as compared with 1852. The crime however still continues to be more prevalent in Cuddapah than in any other District, and, in addition to those reported, the number of deaths entered under the heads of "Suicide" and "Accidental Deaths," many of which it is to be feared are cases of Murder, is to be considered.

An increase is observable under the head of Gang Robbery, 16 cases and 16 attempts having been reported in excess of the number entered in the Returns for the previous year; the increase of this serious crime during the year under review, which in 1851 had been almost entirely put down, is attributed by the Magistrate partly to the escape in the month of November of 17 of the most desperate convicts in the Cuddapah Jail, between which occurrence and the close of the year no less than 10 Gang Robberies were committed, and partly to the great rise in the price of grain, to which the increase in the crime of House-breaking is likewise ascribed.

The following suggestions of the Magistrate for improving the efficiency of the Village Police appear to the Judges to be leserving of the serious consideration of Government:

"From the experience I have had in this District, I feel perfectly satisfied that if the Heads of the Villages would do their duty "properly, there would be a very great decrease in all descriptions of crimes, particularly Robberies and Thefts. Many of the Red- "dies and Curnums of the Villages, I am sorry to say, are, I feel satisfied, often the recipients of the stolen property, if not the actual "suborners of Robberies; and they endeavour to hush up the case as much as possible, in order that their share in the transaction may "not come to light."

"The emoluments attached to the Office of Reddies or Heads of the Villages throughout this District are in general large, but "they are not enjoyed by those employed in the Missul; the whole amount of the emoluments being divided among those who actually "perform the duty as well as their relatives, who, by inheritance, claim a share in the Enams allowed for the support of the Reddyship "of each respective Village, the actual Missuldar receives little more than the share which he has inherited. It is worthy of conside- "ration whether, if the Heads of the Villages who do the duty, were to receive the whole of the emolument, it would not induce them "to be more honest and alert, in performing the duties, than as at present where he is in possession of only a small portion, the "remainder being divided among relatives and connexions. I think it might not be inadvisable to attach that portion of the Enam "enjoyed by the other sharers on the demise of each individual, and annex it to that enjoyed by the person or persons who perform "the Village duties, and it is not unnatural to suppose that the higher the remuneration is the more effective will be the supervision of "the Head men over the Villages. The Office of Reddy would become more sought after, and one of greater competition amongst the "sharers, they to obtain the Office would narrowly watch the conduct of those in Office or exert themselves in the apprehension of "offenders in order to give them a claim upon the Reddyship, should it become vacant through any misconduct on the part of the occu- "pant. Thus the present holders would be compelled to perform their duty under the fear of losing their Office through neglect, well "knowing that any misconduct on their part would be speedily reported, and those who aspire to the Office would be induced to exert "themselves in the apprehension of offenders in order to bring themselves under notice."

It appears to the Judges to be most desirable that steps should be taken without loss of time for the restriction of the proceeds of these Enams to the persons who fulfil the duties for which they were originally assigned.

In their remarks on the reports of this District for 1852, the Court of Foujdaree Udalut animadverted on the delays in the disposal of trials before the Session Court. During the year under review 50 persons were detained for periods in excess of 30 days out of 110 persons tried by the Session Court; the cause assigned by the Session Judge for these delays are his own absence on leave for 37 days, the non-attendance of witnesses, the indisposition of the Mooftee, and "the intervention of other causes." In the opinion of the Judges the explanation is not satisfactory.

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Acting Register.

Foujdaree Udalut: Register's Office,
31*st October*, 1854.

BELLARY.

PETTY OFFENCES

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year* 1853, *as compared with the previous year*

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	ASSAULT				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING				OTHER OFFENCES				TOTAL				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Village Police	District Police	Magistrate
1853....	3,474	1,211	1,157	1,106	377	155	..	222	399	168	..	231	4,250	1,534	1,157	1,559	558	3,243	449
1852....	3,460	1,260	1,051	1,146	448	238	..	210	409	114	..	295	4,317	1,612	1,051	1,651	614	3,566	137
Increase	14	..	106	..	.	..	..	12	..	54	..	..	..	..	106	..	..	..	312
Decrease	..	49	.	40	71	83	..	..	10	..	..	64	67	78	..	92	56	323	..

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1853, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

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	AGAINST THE PERSON					AGAINST PROPERTY																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII. OF 1843			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS			BY THE SESSION COURTS			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
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1853.. *	25	8	1	19	4	4	49	63	94	301	30	137	138	35	14	2	..	64	988	5137	592	1658	801	116	21	2	132	114	10	59	124	16	15	3	..
1852....	21	8	2	6	..	8	46	19	37	290	32	117	112	20	4	4	..	52	785	2385	448	922	592	32	2	4	98	82	11	18	47	7	5	..	..
Increase	4	..	13	..	..	..	3	44	57	11	.	20	26	15	10	..	..	12	203	2752	144	736	209	84	19	..	34	32	..	41	77	9	10	3	..
Decrease	....	1	..	8	4	..	.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	.	.	.	.	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Includes 8 cases in which murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c

Session Judge	Mr E Story	from 1st January to 26th September 1853 and from 26th October to 31st December 1853
Subordinate Judge	Mr R G Clarke	from 1st January to 30th April 1853 and from 1st June to 31st December 1853
Moofty Sudr Ameen	Syed Hoossain Saheb	from 1st January to 6th February 1853 and from 4th May to 31st December 1853
Pundit do	Eswara Sastry	from 1st January to 30th June 1853

Magistrate	Mr C Pelly	from 1st January to 7th July 1853 and from 31st July to 31st December 1853
Joint do.	Mr L D Daniell	from 1st January to 31st do
Head Asst do	Hon D Arbuthnot	from do do
Assistant do	Mr C R Pelly	from 31st July to 31st do
Do. do	Mr J W Breeks	from 30th August to 18th October 1853 and from 19th to 30th December 1853.
Do do.	Mr R. Horsley	from 7th August to 31st do

The most remarkable feature in these Returns, is the serious increase in the crime of Gang Robbery during the year under review, no less than 101 cases having been reported in excess of those entered in the Returns for 1852

The great increase of this crime is attributed by the Magistrate to the scarcity which prevailed during the latter part of the year Writing on the 28th February last, he states that measures, to check the crime, have been adopted by giving employment to the poorer classes on the public works in the Northern parts of the District, where the distress was greatest, and that the measure has been attended with the greatest benefit "So great," he adds, "was the terror of robbers, that the people hardly ventured to retire "to rest at night They now sleep in comparative security"

The crime of Murder in this District is nearly as prevalent as in Cuddapah

Adverting to the number of Accidental Deaths reported in this District, which is greater than in any other, with the exception of Cuddapah, the number of persons drowned in wells being entered at 323, the Session Judge has directed the Magistrate to have immediate steps taken for the erection of walls round the wells in cases where such protection is wanting

A J ARBUTHNOT,

Acting Register.

Foujdaree Udalut. Register's Office,
31*st October* 1854.

NELLORE.

PETTY OFFENCES

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	ASSAULT				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING				OTHER OFFENCES				TOTAL				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Village Police	District Police	Magistracy
1853....	7,099	1,842	3,599	1,658	472	234	..	238	74	33	..	41	7,645	2,109	3,599	1,937	470	7,064	111
1852....	7,854	2,063	3,832	1,948	477	282	..	195	112	63	..	49	8,443	2,408	3,832	2,192	724	7,508	211
Increase.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	755	221	233	290	5	48	..	..	38	30	..	8	798	299	233	255	254	444	100

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1853, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON					AGAINST PROPERTY																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURTS.			BY THE POUJDAREE UDALUT		
	Murder	Homicide	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding	Rape	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances	HOUSE-BREAKING: Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury	HOUSE-BREAKING: Into huts and other insecure dwellings	Theft	Cattle stealing, killing, or wounding	Arson	Embezzlement and fraud	Forgery	Perjury	Various	Total number of cases	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c		Released by the District Police and Magistracy	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security
	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases			Cases	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons
1853.. *	11	4	1	14	7	17	33	6	34	330	56	178	9	23	6	1	1	57	788	6797	394	1,370	589	12	6	4	87	233	28	46	30	14	7	2	..
1852....	15	5	1	10	6	7	37	7	4	292	34	164	15	14	5	..	1	70	687	1435	351	775	407	2	..	..	87	122	42	42	34	5	4	3	..
Increase	....	..	4	1	10	..	..	30	38	22	14	..	9	1	1	..	..	..	101	5362	43	595	182	10	6	4	..	111	..	4	..	9	3	..	..
Decrease	4	1	..	....	..	4	1	..	..	.	..	6	.	..	....	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	4	..	..	1	..

* In lu les 2 cases in which murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c

Acting Session Judge	Mr M Murray	from 1st to 18th January 1853
Do do	Mr P Irvine	from 21st January to 4th May 1853
Do do	Mr F H Crozier	from 5th May to 31st December 1853
Principal Sudr Ameen ..	Moulavee Fusseuddeen Saheb.	from 1st January to 31st do
Moofty Sudr Ameen ..	Mahomed Bazle Ali Saheb ...	from 1st do. to 31st do
Magistrate..	Mr D White	from 1st do to 9th March 1853
Do. .. ..Mr F. B Elton		.from 16th April to 31st December 1853

Acting Joint Magistrate ..	Mr C T Arbuthnot	from 3d to 14th January 1853
Do do .	Mr J Ratliff	from 10th March to 31st December 1853.
Head Asst do. ...	Mr B Paumcefote ..	from 12th January to 2d May 1853.
Do do .	Mr J I Minchin . .	from 29th June to 31st December 1853.
Assistant do .	Mr H Morris .	from 1st January to 16th April 1853
Do. do .	Mr L Forbes	...from 11th June to 31st December 1853.

The large increase in the number of Crimes and Misdemeanors, as compared with the Returns of the previous year, which is especially observable under the head of crime against property, is attributed by the Magistrate to "the remarkably unfavourable nature " of the season, the sudden increase of prices, and the difficulty experienced in procuring grain during the latter part of the year, when " not only prices were high, but grain was not always procurable for money."

The detention of 61 persons before the Session Court for periods in excess of 30 days is attributed to the difficulty of procuring the attendance of witnesses summoned by the Prisoners in their defence.

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Acting Register.

Foujdaree Udalut: Register's Office,
31*st October*, 1854.

CHITTOOR

PETTY OFFENCES

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year* 1853, *as compared with the previous year*

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	ASSAULT				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING				OTHER OFFENCES				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Village Police	District Police	Magistracy
1853....	10,944	4,480	3,885	2,410	571	351	..	212	238	161	2	70	11,753	4,992	3,887	2,692	132	11,441	180
1852....	10,094	4,200	3,121	2,543	556	305	..	244	170	125	..	44	10,820	4,630	3,121	2,831	159	10,462	199
Increase	850	280	764	..	15	46	..	..	68	36	2	26	933	362	766	..	..	979	..
Decrease	..	..	..	133	.	..	..	32	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	139	27	..	19

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1853, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON					AGAINST PROPERTY																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS			BY THE SESSION COURT			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
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	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases			Cases	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons
1853.. *	13	1	2	12	6	34	55	13	25	521	32	118	30	47	6	3	..	69	987	2967	305	1,069	635	35	6	..	91	141	5	51	41	3	13	..	..
1852...	14	1	5	12	3	21	62	11	33	469	9	111	38	24	11	4	..	65	893	3318	284	1,118	759	10	6	.	66	82	..	44	30	12	8	1	..
Increase	.	.	..		3	13	.	2	.	52	23	7	..	23	.	.	.	4	94	..	21	..	..	25	..	..	25	59	5	7	11	..	5	..	..
Decrease	1	..	3	..			7	.	8		.	.	8		5	1	.	.	..	351	..	49	124	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	1	..

* Includes 2 cases in which murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c

Session Judge	Mr A S Mathison	from 1st January to 31st December 1853
Subordinate Judge	Mr J H Goldie	from 1st do to 31st do
Moofty Sudr Ameen.	Mahomed Koodrut Ghanee Saib	from 1st do to 31st do
Hindoo do.	C Butcha Row	from 1st do to 30th June 1853
Acting Magistrate	Mr H A. Brett	from 1st to 27th January 1853 and from 12th February to 28th August 1853
Do	Mr R M Binning	from 6th September to 7th December 1853
Magistrate . .	Mr J D Bourdillon .. .	from 8th to 31st December 1853
Joint Magistrate	Mr R M Binning	from 1st January to 5th September 1853
Acting do do	Mr A W Sullivan	from 6th September to 7th December 1853
Joint do	Mr R M Binning	from 8th to 31st December 1853
Head Asst do	Mr A. W Sullivan.	from 1st January to 16th September 1853
Acting do do	Mr R C. Lewin	from 17th September to 31st December 1853
Assistant do	Do .	from 1st January to 16th September 1853
Do do	Mr D F Carmichael .	from 1st do to 31st December 1853

These Returns exhibit an increase of 94 cases of crime as compared with the Returns of the preceding year, the increase being principally observable under the heads of House-breaking and Arson. In regard to the increase of the former crime, the Magistrate is of opinion that it may be partly ascribed to the high prices of food during the latter part of the year. Of the 553 cases entered in the Returns, 202 were merely attempts, and in the remaining 351 cases in which property was stolen, the value of the property lost was generally inconsiderable. There were only 69 cases in which it exceeded 50 Rupees.

Adverting to the increase in the cases of Arson, the Magistrate writes as follows:

"Under 'Arson' there was an increase of 23 cases. But not only is the value of the buildings thus injured extremely trifling "in most cases, consisting simply of thatched huts; but in many instances there is reason to doubt whether the case, though entered as "Arson, is in fact other than accident. It often occurs that where premises are accidentally burnt, the owners take the opportunity to "accuse some persons with whom they are at enmity; or perhaps, without any such malicious design, they are questioned by the Police "till they name some person whom they believe to be unkindly disposed towards them. All such cases are entered in the Returns as "'Arson.' Of the 40 persons brought before the District Police on this charge in the past year, no fewer than 36 were released for "want of proof to convict them with the alleged offence. All the remaining 4 committed to the Criminal Court were unconditionally "released for the same reason; and it was also established before the Court in all the 3 cases in which those 4 persons were implicated, "that enmity had existed between the Prosecutors and Prisoners."

Of the 89 cases of Highway Robbery entered in the Returns 42 are stated to have been committed in the Carvattenuggur and Calastry Zemindaries and in the Triputty Division. In the Triputty Talook most of these offences it is stated "are perpetrated in the "various lines of approach to the Triputty temple which are all through wild rugged and jungly tracts. During the chief festivals of the "temple when crowds of Pilgrims resort to it, these roads are infested with bands of plunderers." "This state of things" the Magistrate observes, "has always existed, and in addition to the Circar Police, three small Poligars in the neighbourhood are and always have been "charged with the duty of maintaining Tannahs on the several roads. I am induced to attribute the large increase of crime above no-"ticed, occurring as it did for the most part towards the end of the year, to the dearness of food, which here acted doubly, both by sti-"mulating to crime, and weakening the protection against it, for the Cutpady Peons who form the chief part of the Poligar's Tannahs "got little or no subsistence from their lands, and were likely even to turn robbers themselves; many of those of the Maumundoor "Polliem lately resumed, who now hold directly of the Government, plainly refused to attend to their duty, and have resigned their "Enams."

"As respects the 2 Zemindaries, which like the Triputty Division consist in great part of mountainous and jungly tracts, I have "already in a former Annual Report (April 8th, 1850, para. 4) spoken of the very insufficient state of the Village Police there. No "improvement has taken place in this respect, and this is undoubtedly the cause of much crime as well as of its impunity. The Zemin-"dars have necessarily much influence, but I regret to say that it is not exerted in support of the Police; in Calastry in particular there "is reason to believe that it is rather used to thwart their exertions."

Eleven out of the 13 cases of Murder are stated to have been committed from motives of jealousy or revenge. Twelve persons supposed to have been implicated in 5 of these cases were apprehended, of whom 5 were released by the Police, 1 died before being brought to trial, 2 were under examination at the close of the year, and 4 were committed to the Court. Of these 4, three were released and one was hanged.

It is satisfactory to observe a decrease in the crime of Gang Robbery. In 28 cases, however, out of the 38 cases entered in the Returns, none of the offenders were apprehended and the per-centage of cases generally in which not one of the offenders was discovered, viz. 76 though less by one per cent than the per-centage of the preceding year, is still excessive. In the crimes of Arson, Burglary, Gang Robbery and Theft, there was a greater increase in the proportion of cases discovered, but in Cattle-stealing, Highway Robbery and Murder there was a falling off.

With reference to the detention of 58 prisoners before the Session Court for periods in excess of 30 days of whom 52 were detained for upwards of 60 days the Session Judge states that "the file at the commencement of the year was burdened with very heavy "and intricate cases of the last year, in which the committals were unusually numerous. In 10 of these cases the same Prisoner was "concerned and the number of persons on his account alone increased in the last column from 42 to 52, the disposal of these cases being "delayed until this year solely from the necessity of waiting for the attendance of a witness for the defence from another Zillah. This "heavy state of the file rendered it impossible to take up the cases as they were received, and delay subsequently occurred in procuring "the re-attendance of the parties as well as in obtaining the evidence of necessary additional witnesses for the prosecution and the "numerous witnesses called for the defence."

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Acting Register.

Foujdaree Udalut: Register's Office,
31*st October* 1854.

CHINGLEPUT.

PETTY OFFENCES

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1853....	4,849	1,636	1,296	1,910	515	137	..	378	192	51	..	141	5,556	1,824	1,296	2,429	182	5,093	281
1852....	6,130	2,012	1,749	2,358	503	193	..	310	62	31	..	31	6,695	2,236	1,749	2,699	334	6,132	229
Increase	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	68	130	20	..	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	52
Decrease	1,281	376	453	448	..	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,139	412	453	270	152	1,039	..

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS

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	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases			Cases	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons
1853....	*3	4	1	8	1	7	8	4	1	96	14	52	14	3	11	3	..	33	263	801	180	458	174	35	15	2	57	115	7	16	8	..	26	..	..
1852....	5	4	..	6	6	3	13	9	10	118	11	65	11	6	.	5	..	41	313	1098	209	564	204	24	..	..	63	153	6	20	37	7	11	..	..
Increase	...	1	2	.	4	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	15	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	15	..	..
Decrease	2	..	..	5	..	5	5	9	22	.	13	..	3	..	2	.	8	50	297	29	106	30	..	..	..	6	38	..	4	29	7	..	..	..	..

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Session Judge	Mr W A D Inglis	from 1st January to 31st December 1853
Principal Sudr Ameen	M G Teroomala Charry	from 1st do to 1st July 1853
Do	T Alaghiah Pillay	from 28th July to 31st December 1853
Moofty Sudr Ameen	Syed Ally Buksh Saib	from 1st January to 31st do
Magistrate	Mr J H Cochrane	from 1st do to 31st do
Joint do.	Major G Halpin	from 1st do to 12th April 1853
Joint Magistrate	Lieut C Smith	from 13th April to 31st December 1853
Head Asst. Magistrate	Mr G F Fullerton	from 1st January to 31st do
Assistant do	Mr J A Wedderburn	from 1st January to 24th May 1853 and from 17th November to 31st December 1853.
Do.	Mr. St. L. M. Grenfell	from 1st January to 31st do.

In this District there has been a satisfactory decrease of crime during the period under review, both as regards the number of heinous crimes and the number of persons supposed to have been concerned as also in the number of cases in which no party has been detected—the amount of crime is considerably less than the average for former years

The causes assigned for the detention of 3 persons before the Session Court for a period in excess of 60 days are " the postponement of the trial by order of the late Acting Judge who was engaged in other business," and the absence of the Session Judge at Madras whither he proceeded on leave for 30 days This explanation is by no means satisfactory neither of the causes assigned being valid reasons for the postponement of a Criminal trial

A J ARBUTHNOT,

Acting Register.

Foujdaree Udalut · Register's Office,
31*st October*, 1854

SOUTH ARCOT.

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1853....	7,881	2,813	2,468	2,332	980	462	..	517	235	88	..	147	9,096	3,363	2,468	2,996	784	8,135	177
1852....	8,798	3,061	2,719	2,725	839	400	..	433	315	175	..	127	9,952	3,636	2,719	3,285	1,044	8,548	360
Increase	..	..	..	..	141	62	..	84	.	.	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	917	248	251	393		..	..	.	80	87	..	.	856	273	251	289	260	413	183

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	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases			Cases	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons
1853....	5	2	..	4	4	37	48	65	104	192	345	262	30	8	5	2	..	162	1275	4643	450	1,221	577	46	2	2	133	73	22	57	67	7	7	8	..
1852....	5	5	..	8	7	20	40	24	93	199	225	263	30	6	7	1	..	155	1088	3213	453	1,089	489	9	12	8	172	162	10	14	135	3	1	..	3
Increase	....	..	..	..	..	17	8	41	11	..	120	..	..	2	..	1	..	7	187	1430	..	132	88	37	..	..	..	..	12	43	..	4	6	8	..
Decrease	..	3	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	10	6	39	89	..	..	68	..	..	..	3

* Includes 2 cases in which murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c

Acting Session Judge	Mr T J P Harris	from 1st January to 9th June 1853
Acting do	Mr G A Harris	from 10th June to 31st December 1853
Principal Sudr Ameen	C Vencataragava Charry	from 1st January to 6th June 1853
Do do	M Juggah Row	from 7th June to 31st December 1853
Moofty Sudr Ameen	Goolam Culeam Oollah	from 1st January to 31st December 1853
Magistrate	Mr E Maltby	from do to do
Joint Magistrate	Mr H Wood	from do to do
Additional Joint Magistrate	G S Forbes	from 1st January to 1st July and from 2d October to 31st December 1853
Acting Joint Magistrate	E R McDonell	from 2d July to 1st October 1853
Head Asst do	Do do	from 1st January to 1st July and from 2d October to 31st December 1853
Acting do do	G Bambury	from 2d July to 1st October 1853
Assistant Magistrate	Do do	from 1st January to 1st July and from 2d October to 31st December 1853
Do do	Mr R K Puckle	from 1st April to 31st December 1853

The Statements of this District exhibit a progressive increase of crime against property including 52 cases of Gang Robbery and 25 of Highway Robbery in excess of the number reported during the preceding year. The total number of cases of Gang Robbery is entered at 171 inclusive of 2 cases in which the robbery having been attended with murder has been entered, under the latter head and of these 171 cases 65 are stated to have been attended with circumstances of aggravation. On this subject the Magistrate refers to the suggestion made by him in his Report for 1852 that a Special Agency should be constituted for the suppression of the crime. "In my previous Report" the Magistrate writes, "I pointed out how crime must be expected to extend under the comparative impunity which "has attended it. The consequences are apparent in the late year, not only in a larger number of robberies by open violence but in the "greater boldness with which they are carried on. Thus in the station of Cuddalore the house of the Principal Sudr Ameen was plun- "dered by an armed band and similar outrages have not been unknown in the immediate vicinity of Madras. The fact is that an increas- "ing knowledge of the impunity and the profit attending these adventures has led many of the rich and outwardly respectable members "of the community including even Government servants to participate in them by secret aid as the heads of District Police complain, "and the difficulties which the Magistracy and Police had already to encounter and which have been detailed in my previous Reports, are "thus greatly augmented."

"The magnitude of this social evil, the non-success of our present Institutions in grappling with it and the knowledge that in "these Southern provinces castes exist, not wandering tribes, but settled cultivators to whom theft and robbery are a professional "occupation during their times of leisure, lead me to think it desirable to try new means of repression, and I cannot doubt that a Spe- "cial Agency like that which has succeeded in exterminating Thuggee, would succeed in checking this more open and more easily "traced class of offences."

The Court of Foujdaree Udalut are fully sensible of the magnitude of the evil which the prevalence of such a crime entails, but with the statistics before them from other parts of the Presidency, they are again constrained to dissent from Mr. Maltby's opinion as to the insufficiencies of existing Institutions for its suppression.

From a review of the returns received from the other Districts including the Agencies of Ganjam, Vizagapatam and Kurnool, and exclusive of Madras, it appears that the entire number of cases of Gang Robbery reported during the year throughout the Presidency was 772 giving an average of 36 cases for each District. If the District of Bellary be excluded, where from the excessive scarcity which prevailed—there was an extraordinary increase of crime, the average would be reduced to 30 or to 1-5th of the number of cases reported in South Arcot. In the neighbouring District of Tanjore, there were but 15 cases, and in Chingleput but 5. In Salem there were 64 cases, and it is probable that many of these were committed by the same gangs which have carried their depradation over the District of South Arcot. With the above facts before them the Court are compelled to adhere to their opinion that the state of things in South Arcot must in a great degree be attributed to the inefficiency of the Police.

The Magistrate expresses his hope that for the repression "of offences against property not accompanied by violence, such as "Thefts and House-breaking, the latter of which are generally far less heinous than the term burglary implies," the "reform of the "Taliary establishment now in progress will prove a material aid."

Foujdaree Udalut: Register's Office,
31*st October* 1854.

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Register.

SALEM.

PETTY OFFENCES

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1853, *as compared with the previous year*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING				OTHER OFFENCES				TOTAL				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Village Police	District Police	Magistracy
1853....	9,500	3,082	3,301	2,922	826	542	..	236	454	308	2	135	1,0780	3,932	3,303	3,293	672	9,711	397
1852....	8,421	2,678	2,796	2,804	625	389	..	229	527	319	2	160	9,573	3,386	2,798	3,193	681	8,411	481
Increase	1,079	404	505	118	201	153	..	7	..	..	..	..	1,207	546	505	100	..	1,300	..
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	11	..	25	..	..	..	..	9	..	84

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1853, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON					AGAINST PROPERTY																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT		
	Murder	Homicide	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding	Rape	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances	HOUSE-BREAKING: Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury	HOUSE-BREAKING: Into huts and other insecure dwellings	Theft	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding	Arson	Embezzlement and fraud	Forgery	Perjury	Various	Total number of cases	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c		Released by the District Police and Magistracy	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security
	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases			Cases	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons
1853.. *	18	6	1	21	5	..	48	33	31	300	92	157	62	26	10	6	..	123	939	2546	583	1,350	910	36	26	1	118	118	10	25	42	4	11	1	..
1852....	14	11	1	22	10	4	60	22	16	397	48	167	53	15	29	9	..	134	1012	2563	570	1,345	867	42	7	..	97	151	16	26	48	9	4	2	..
Increase	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	15	.	44	..	9	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	5	43	..	19	1	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..
Decrease	.	5	.	1	5	4	12	..	..	97		10	.	..	19	3	..	11	73	17	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	33	6	1	6	5	..	1	..

* Includes 2 cases in which murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c

Session Judge	Mr T W Goodwyn	from 1st January to 5th March and from 6th April to 31st December 1853
Subordinate Judge	Mr R R Cotton.	from 1st January to 7th February 1853
Acting do	Mr W Hodgson	from 17th February to 23d March 1853
Subordinate do.	Mr C W Reade	from 24th March to 2d November and from 3d to 31st December 1853
Moofty Sudr Ameen.	Hazee Fuzed Ally Khan Saib	from 1st January to 31st December 1853
Hindoo do	Coopoo Row	from 1st do to 30th June 1853
Magistrate.....	Mr H D Phillips	from 1st do. to 6th September 1853
Do.	Mr H A. Brett.	from 7th September to 31st December 1853

Joint Magistrate.	Mr W E. Cochrane	from 1st January to 25th February and from 18th July to 18th October 1853
Do do	Mr J W Cherry	from 6th May to 18th July and from 5th November to 31st December 1853
Head Asst Magistrate	Mr W Hodgson.	from 1st to 6th Jan from 9th to 16th Feb and from 25th March to 31st December 1853.
Assistant do.	Mr L C Innes ..	from 1st January to 2d May 1853.
Do do	Mr R A Dalyell	from 9th Feb to 14th April, from 6th to 13th May, from 13th Nov to 6th Dec and from 9th to 31st Dec. 1853
Do do	. Mr R. Davidson.....	from 28th July to 31st December 1853

The Returns of this District likewise exhibit a very unsatisfactory increase in the crime of Gang Robbery, 64 cases of which were reported, being 26 cases in excess of those entered in the Return for 1852. There has been a slight decrease in the crime of House-breaking and Theft. In other respects the statements do not call for particular remark. The detention of 4 persons before the Session Court for periods in excess of 60 days is attributed to the necessity of calling for additional evidence.

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Acting Register.

Foujdaree Udalut: Register's Office,
31st October, 1854.

COIMBATORE

PETTY OFFENCES

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year* 1853, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING				OTHER OFFENCES				TOTAL				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Village Police	District Police	Magistracy
1853....	7,768	2,412	2,353	2,931	781	337	..	444	159	88	..	65	8,708	2,837	2,353	3,440	818	7,663	227
1852....	7,302	2,398	1,760	3,070	453	223	..	229	192	112	..	80	7,947	2,733	1,760	3,379	544	7,164	239
Increase	466	14	593	..	328	114	..	215	..	..	..	..	761	104	593	61	274	499	..
Decrease	..	..	..	139		..	.	..	33	24	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	12

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1853, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON					AGAINST PROPERTY																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS			BY THE SESSION COURT			BY THE FOUJDARREE UDALUT.		
	Murder	Homicide	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding	Rape	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances	HOUSE-BREAKING: Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury	HOUSE-BREAKING: Into huts and other insecure dwellings	Theft	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding	Arson	Embezzlement and fraud	Forgery	Perjury	Various	Total number of cases	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c		Released by the District Police and Magistracy	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security
	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases			Cases	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons
1853....	*9	2	..	38	2	5	20	21	40	202	235	179	232	22	21	3	..	124	1155	3341	543	1,469	929	37	5	11	108	178	89	17	49	13	4	..	..
1852....	16	11	3	23	5	12	18	24	35	373	88	133	216	26	14	3	..	163	1163	3596	586	1,417	735	29	2	9	190	191	86	19	58	9	27	..	..
Increase	....	..	15	..	..	2	.	5	.	147	46	16	.	7		.	..	..	..	..	52	194	8	3	2	..	.	3	..	..	4	..	..	..
Decrease	7	9	3	.	3	7	.	3	.	171	..	..	.	4	.	.		39	8	255	43	..	..	..	..	..	82	13	..	2	9	..	23	..	..

* Includes 2 cases in which murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c

Session Judge	Mr T B Roupell	from 1st January to 31st December 1853.
Principal Sudr Ameen	V Narasinga Row	from 1st do to do
Moofty Sudr Ameen. .	Hafiz Mohammed Ameen	from 1st do to do
Magistrate	Mr E. B Thomas	from 1st do to 29th November 1853
Joint do. of Coimbatore	Mr W M Molle	from 1st do. to 31st December 1853
Joint do of Ootacamund	Colonel D Babington	from 1st do to do
Head Asst, Magistrate	Mr M J Wallhouse.. .	(from 1st January to 4th April and (from 17th October to 31st December 1853
Actg Head Asst Magistrate	Mr J G Thompson	from 5th April to 16th October 1853
Assistant do	Do	(from 1st January to 4th April and (from 17th October to 31st December 1853
Do ...	Mr C N Pochin . . .	from 1st March to 31st December 1853
Do . .	Mr E C G Thomas .	from 1st June to 31st do.
Do. .	..Lieut. J Michael	from 1st Jan. to 31st do

In this District there has been a satisfactory decrease in the number of the more serious crimes against the person, as also in the crimes of Highway Robbery and Gang Robbery and House-breaking of the more serious kind. On the other hand the number of Gang Robberies and Highway Robberies unattended with aggravating circumstances and of Burglaries committed in huts and other insecure places was greater than in the preceding year. The great disproportion between the number of cases in which the offenders were committed to the Courts and those reported to the Police, which was commented on in the Court's remarks on the Returns for 1852, is equally remarkable in those now under review. Of 63 cases of Gang Robbery, in which 711 persons were reported to have been concerned, only 5 cases including 39 persons were committed to the Session Court, and not one was convicted.

At the conclusion of his letter forwarding the statements, the Session Judge submitted the following proposition for the enactment of Law to regulate contracts between Master and Servant and to render the breach of such contracts a penal offence.

" I am unwilling to close this Report without adverting to what appears to me a great desideratum. I advert to the necessity " that seems to exist for the introduction of a Law to regulate contracts between master and servant, workmen and laborers. By the " Law as obtaining in Bengal, provision is, I believe, made for punishing as a misdemeanor workmen who having engaged to serve for " a stipulated term or who having contracted for a specific work, wilfully quit the service so engaged for, before the expiration of the " term agreed upon, and wilfully neglect to perform the work contracted for, which provision is also by the same Law made applicable " to domestic servants wilfully quitting their masters' service before the expiration of the term fixed upon for service."

" The great personal inconvenience arising from the liberty now attached to domestic servants and laborers in regard to con- " tracts with their employers has given rise to a serious evil on the Neilgherry Hills particularly; and is more or less universally felt " as a grievance in this Presidency. To refer parties to the remedy of a Civil action against persons utterly incapable of paying pecu- " niary damages is of course a mere form of words. I cannot but consider that a Penal Law is required to which both master and ser- " vant might appeal for protection and redress. Such a Law should of course afford mutual protection and should not merely operate " as a check on the laborer of whatever grade of service he may be, but should be equally applicable to the employer in his dealings " with those engaged in labor on his behalf."

As a remedy for the above the extension of the provisions of Sections V, VI, and VII. Regulation VII. of 1819 to this Presidency was recommended by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut in their letter of the 15th July 1854.

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Acting Register.

Foujdaree Udalut: Register's Office,
31*st October* 1854

TRICHINOPOLY

PETTY OFFENCES

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1853, *as compared with the previous year*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING				OTHER OFFENCES				TOTAL				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Village Police	District Police	Magistracy
1853....	6,645	3,439	1,384	1,768	391	233	..	158	136	49	..	87	7,172	3,721	1,384	2,013	532	6,558	82
1852....	7,531	3,712	1,502	2,258	336	185	..	151	89	34	..	53	79,56	3,931	1,502	2,462	564	7,195	197
Increase	..	..	..	..	* 55	48	..	7	47	15	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	886	273	118	490	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	784	210	118	449	32	637	115

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1853, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year*

*1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON					AGAINST PROPERTY																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS			BY THE SESSION COURT			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
	Murder	Homicide	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding	Rape	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances	HOUSE BREAKING: Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury	HOUSE BREAKING: Into huts and other insecure dwellings	Theft	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding	Arson	Embezzlement and fraud	Forgery	Perjury	Various	Total number of cases	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c		Released by the District Police and Magistracy	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	
	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases			Cases	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons
1853....	*1	5	..	7	5	2	16	18	22	71	43	32	34	10	3	2	1	38	310	1076	194	713	348	3	..	1	22	107	37	50	68	26	..	..	..
1852....	4	3	..	9	4	4	24	14	22	97	22	43	36	9	9	7	.	48	355	1212	248	725	355	21	..	..	39	105	19	39	102	29	6	17	2
Increase	..	2	..	.	1	.	..	4	..	.	21	..	..	1	.	.	1	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	18	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	3	..	..	2	.	2	8	.	.	26	.	11	2		6	5		10	45	136	54	12	7	18	..	..	17	..	..	..	34	3	6	17	2

* Includes no case in which murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c

Session Judge	Mr G S Greenway	from 1st January to 4th May 1853
Acting do	Mr G M Swinton	from 5th May to 14th June 1853
Do	Mr T J P Harris	from 15th June to 31st December 1853
Acting Principal Sudr Ameen	Mr W Boalth	from 1st to 4th January 1853
Principal do	Mr J Gordon	from 5th January to 31st December 1853

Moofty Sudr Ameen	Syed Goolam Russool Saheb	from 1st January to 31st December 1853
Magistrate	Mr J Bird	from 1st do to 31st do
Head Asst Magistrate	Mr H G Smith	from 1st do to 31st do.
Do do	Mr H E Sullivan	from 1st do. to 31st do

In this District there has been a decrease, in the aggregate, of petty crimes during the year under review, as also in that of the more serious crimes—the diminution of crime under the latter head being to the extent of 45 cases. The amount however of undetected crime was comparatively greater than in 1852, there having been no less than 152 cases out of 310 cases reported, in which none of the offenders were discovered; while in the 158 cases in which persons were apprehended and brought to trial, many of the prosecutions have failed before the Courts. This is especially noticed with reference to the prosecutions for Gang Robbery, 122 prisoners having been committed to the Subordinate Criminal Court charged with this crime, of whom only 16 were convicted by the Session Court, and of these in 8 cases the sentences were reversed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.

Only one case of Murder occurred in the District during the year under review. The victim was the Jemadar of Peons attached to the Magistrate's establishment who was mortally stabbed in the Magistrate's Camp at Toriore by a dismissed Talook Peon, who had been dismissed by the Magistrate for habitual drunkenness only a day or two previous to the murder.

The murderer who is supposed to have committed the crime under the impression that the Jemadar had been the means of his dismissal has not been apprehended, notwithstanding every exertion on the part of the Magistrate, who has offered a reward of Rupees 100 for his apprehension and sent Deloyets with warrants into all the neighbouring Districts as well as to Pondicherry and Madras, but without success. The Magistrate states that his Police are still on the alert; and that should the murderer ever return to the District he is certain to be apprehended.

Of the 58 cases of Gang and Highway Robbery, 40 of which were Gang Robberies, no less than 14 are stated to have occurred during the last month of the year, which sudden increase of crime is attributed to the bad season and threatened deficiency of the harvest caused by the partial failure of the monsoon rains. On the whole, the Magistrate states that he has reason to be satisfied with the working of the Police, and that, that of the town and suburbs of Trichinopoly has been very active in the suppression of crime.

The detention of 59 persons before the Session Court for periods in excess of 30 days is stated to have occurred during the incumbency of the late Session Judge, Mr. Greenway, who was compelled, by severe illness, to vacate his Office in the month of May.

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Acting Register.

Foujdaree Udalut: Register's Office,
31*st October*, 1854.

TANJORE.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year* 1853, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1853....	14,702	5,355	5,084	4,156	829	369	..	459	271	79	..	187	15,802	5,803	5,084	4,802	310	15,251	241
1852....	14,785	5,993	4,289	4,365	850	365	4	478	135	66	4	60	15,770	6,424	4,297	4,903	313	15,066	391
Increase.	..	..	795	..	..	4	..	..	136	13	..	127	32	..	787	..	..	185	..
Decrease.	83	638	..	209	21	..	4	19	..	..	4	..	..	621	..	101	3	..	150

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1853, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23*	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII. OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE-BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury.	HOUSE-BREAKING. Into huts and other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing, or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.	Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.			Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1853....	*4	6	1	8	5	..	2	11	4	350	64	84	20	2	16	4	..	103	684	1603	322	713	252	66	19	3	134	87	6	53	32	2	3	3	..
1852....	3	4	2	22	6	..	7	10	8	436	33	93	14	7	15	1	1	102	764	1843	338	805	245	88	49	2	153	111	25	58	44	8	2	1	1
Increase.	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	31	..	6	..	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..
Decrease.	..	..	1	14	1	..	5	..	4	86	..	9	..	5	..	..	1	..	80	240	16	92	..	22	30	..	19	24	19	5	12	6	..	..	1

* Includes no cases in which murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge	Mr. S. Scott	from 1st January to 26th May and from 29th June to 31st December 1853.
Subordinate Judge	Mr W M. Cadell, Acting	from 1st January to 21st February 1853.
Do.	Mr. W. Fisher	from 22d February to 31st December 1853.
Mahomedan Sudr Ameen.	Mahomed Utta Oollah Saib.	from 1st January to 31st December 1853.
Hindoo do. do.	Alaghiapillay	from 1st January to 30th June 1853.
Additional do. do.	Teagoopillay	from 1st do. to 30th do.
Magistrate	Mr J. P. Bishop	from 1st January to 19th March 1853.
Do.	Mr. H. Forbes	from 2d April to 31st December 1853.
Joint Magistrate	Mr. P. Grant, Acting	from 1st January to 21st April 1853.
Joint Magistrate	Mr. W. M. Cadell	from 22d April to 31st December 1853.
Head Asst. Magistrate	Mr. W. Holloway, Acting	from 1st January to 26th February 1853.
Do.	Mr. W. M Cadell	from 27th February to 21st April 1853.
Do.	Mr. L. C. Innes, Acting	from 26th May to 31st December 1853.
Special Asst. Magistrate	Mr. G. L. Morris, Acting	from 1st January to 21st April 1853.
Do.	Mr. P. Grant	from 28th April to 5th September 1853.
Do.	Mr. A. W. Phillips	from 7th to 31st December 1853.
Assistant Magistrate	Mr. W. Holloway	from 27th February to 20th May 1853.
Do.	Mr. G L. Morris	from 26th May to 31st July 1853.
Do.	Do.	from 1st September to 30th November 1853.

In this District there has been a general decrease of crime during the year under review as compared with 1852. In the following extract from the Magistrate's letter forwarding the Statements, most of the points are noticed which appear to call for remark:

" There were 666 cases of serious crime, in which 1,579 persons were supposed to have been concerned—contrasting favorably " with the previous year in which the numbers were respectively 764 and 1,843. Of the 1,579 supposed criminals, 680 were apprehend- " ed or 43 $\frac{7}{8}$th per cent., a proportion which at first sight does not appear as satisfactory as could be wished; but it will be remembered " that the apprehensions alone are accurately ascertained while the number of criminals is set down on supposition only. The popula- " tion of the province being taken at 1,676,176 according to the last Census—not more than 4 $\frac{1}{8}$th per cent. is even supposed to have " been engaged in crime."

" There were four murders perpetrated in 1853 for all of which committals were made, and in all, 24 cases of crime against the " person. Against property there were 642 crimes, but of these 237 were of Theft, of breaking into insecure huts, and of crimes classified " as various and of no great atrocity."

" There occurred 15 Gang Robberies, a number somewhat less than in the previous year. In addressing the Court with the " Criminal statements of 1852, I remarked on the fact that this crime, at one time entirely put down in Tanjore, was again apparently " making head, and I expressed a hope that on addressing you again I should be able to explain the matter."

It would be erroneous to imagine that all cases now classified as Gang Robbery, are at all of the same nature—and I am under " the impression that the alteration in the state of crime, as shown by present and former statements, is more owing to a change in " what is now, and what was formerly considered a Gang Robbery; than to any thing else. The Gangs are not so large—their leaders " are not so daring and notorious, and their proceedings are not so outrageous, and it is perhaps a satisfactory sign of moral improve- " ment that crimes are now looked upon and classed as heinous, which 20 years ago, would by comparison with what was then not un- " common, have been considered comparatively trifling."

" There were 361 Burglaries effected, in 199 only of which however was any robbery made, 53 attempts at the same crime were " frustrated by the interference of the Police or the rising of the inmates of the house comparing the number of Burglaries, with the * 3,15,711 " total number* of houses in the province, it will be found that only 1-8th per cent. were attacked. There were but 2 cases " of Highway Robbery, a crime which, owing probably to causes which I referred to in my last Report, has never been common in " Tanjore. The 22 cases of Suicides do not appear to call for any remark, nor do the 215 cases of Accidental Death when the popu- " lation of the District is considered with its numerous rivers and almost innumerable water works."

The Court of Foujdaree Udalut have again much satisfaction in adverting to the efficient manner in which the provisions of Section LIV., Act VII. of 1843 have been exercised by the Officers of the Magistracy of this District during the year under review, 57 cases having been disposed of by them under the enactment in question in only one of which was the sentence modified and in none entirely reversed.

Foujdaree Udalut: Register's Office,
31*st October* 1854.

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Register.

MADURA.

PETTY OFFENCES

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1853, *as compared with the previous year*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING				OTHER OFFENCES				TOTAL				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Village Police	District Police	Magistracy
1853....	11,423	4,293	2,047	4,961	869	455	..	414	339	190	21	113	12,631	4,938	2,068	5,488	1,942	10,398	291
1852....	10,112	3,964	1,892	3,981	891	437	..	439	303	194	1	93	11,306	4,595	1,893	4,513	1,500	9,490	316
Increase	1,311	329	155	980	..	18	..	..	36	..	20	20	1,325	343	175	975	442	908	..
Decrease	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	25	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1853, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON					AGAINST PROPERTY																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT		
	Murder	Homicide	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding	Rape	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances	HOUSE BREAKING: Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury	HOUSE BREAKING: Into huts and other insecure dwellings	Theft	Cattle stealing, killing, or wounding	Arson	Embezzlement and fraud	Forgery	Perjury	Various	Total number of cases	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c		Released by the District Police and Magistracy	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security
	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases			Cases	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons
1853....	*8	6	2	18	4	3	10	6	7	26	61	44	42	14	3	2	..	59	315	1143	323	991	498	29	5	3	137	177	1	29	84	..	4	6	..
1852....	17	12	1	12	6	9	6	10	9	28	85	39	34	6	8	2	1	50	335	1414	314	961	484	18	6	1	107	171	..	25	105	1	6	6	1
Increase	....		1	6	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	5	8	8	..	..	..	9	..	..	9	30	14	11	..	2	30	6	1	4	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	9	6	..	2	6	..	4	2	2	24	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	20	271	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	21	1	2	..	1

* Includes 2 cases in which murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c

Session Judge	Mr C R Baynes	from 1st January to 31st December 1853
Subordinate Judge ...	Mr C H Woodgate	from 1st do to 31st do
Moofty Sudr Ameen	Mahomed Lootfy Russool Saib	from 1st do to 31st do
Sudr Ameen	Narravana Sastry	from 1st do to 18th February 1853
Do .	Goolam Moortooza Sahib	from 12th April to 30th June 1853
Magistrate . .	Mr R D Parker	from 1st January to 10th April and from 8th October to 31st December 1853
Acting Magistrate	Mr T Clarke	from 11th April to 7th October 1853
Joint Magistrate	Mr T Clarke .	from 1st January to 15th May and from 8th October to 31st December 1853
Acting do	Mr M J Walhouse	from 16th May to 7th October 1853
Joint Magistrate	Captain C Gib .	.. from 1st January to 31st December 1853.
Head Asst. Magistrate	Mr A. P Hodgson .	from 1st to 31st January and from 30th May to 31st December 1853
Acting do do do	Mr G A. Ballard	. . from 1st Februfry to 29th May 1853
Assistant Magistrate	Mr J R Cockerell	.... from 1st January to 19th October 1853
Do. do	...Mr M. Norman.....	....from 18th October to 31st December 1853.

In this District likewise the Returns exhibit a decrease of crime and, as remarked by the Court on the Returns for 1852, the proportion of reputed criminals to the population is considerably lower than in most other Districts. This is especially to be observed in reference to the more heinous offences, the proportion of such offenders to the population being as 1 to 3,339, while the average proportion throughout the Presidency was 1 to 993 during the year under review.

The per-centage of cases in which no one person was apprehended is also much smaller than in most other Districts, though adverting to the small proportion of convictions to apprehensions, it seems doubtful whether the per-centage affords any satisfactory means of forming a judgment as to the efficiency of the Police. The Magistrate states that out of 57 individuals sent up by the Police of the Shevagungah Division, 40 were released unconditionally. Under such circumstances the per-centage of persons apprehended to those accused is obviously of but little value.

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Acting Register.

Foujdaree Udalut: Register's Office,
31*st October*, 1854.

TINNEVELLY

PETTY OFFENCES

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year* 1853, *as compared with the previous year*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING				OTHER OFFENCES				TOTAL				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Village Police	District Police	Magistracy
1853....	5,606	2,419	1,093	2,052	324	142	..	182	244	170	13	59	6,174	2,731	1,106	2,293	238	5,631	305
1852....	4,808	1,682	1,090	2,015	221	119	..	102	306	183	24	96	5,335	1,984	1,114	2,213	297	4,766	272
Increase	798	737	3	37	103	23	..	80	..	..	..	..	839	747	..	80	..	865	33
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	13	11	37	.	..	8	..	59	..	..

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1853, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON					AGAINST PROPERTY																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
	Murder	Homicide	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding	Rape	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances	HOUSE BREAKING: Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury	HOUSE BREAKING: Into huts and other insecure dwellings	Theft	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding	Arson	Embezzlement and fraud	Forgery	Perjury	Various	Total number of cases	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year &c		Released by the District Police and Magistracy	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security
	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons
1853 . *	11	6	4	13	2	4	21	17	39	174	1	50	53	6	2	2	11	139	555	2952	398	1,266	822	17	6	1	97	193	6	10	57	6	4	4	..
1852...	11	11	1	28	2	6	36	19	46	129	2	29	56	17	4	3		125	525	3099	375	1,228	824	21	..	2	59	158	6	16	92	3	1	1	..
Increase			3	.	.	..	..	..	.	45	.	21	.	..	..		11	14	30	.	23	38	..	..	6	..	38	35	.	..	..	3	3	3	..
Decrease	..	5	.	15	.	2	15	2	7	..	1		3	11	2	1	.		.	147	.	..	2	4	..	1	..	..	.	6	35	..	..	..	..

* Includes 1 case in which murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c

Session Judge	Mr G T Beauchamp	from 1st January to 31st December 1853	Magistrate	Mr C J Bird	from 1st January to 31st December 1853
Principal Sudr Ameen	Arnachellum Pillay	from 1st do to do	Joint do	Mr C Whittingham	from 1st do to do
Moofty Sudr Ameen.	Moulavy Mahomed Tauzzooddeen Hussain Khan Saib	from 1st do to do	Head Asst do	Mr F S Child	from 1st do to do
			Assistant do	Mr R B Swinton.	from 1st do to do.

These Returns exhibit a trifling increase of crime as compared with the Returns for the preceding year, principally under the head of House-breaking, which the Magistrate attributes to " the growing discontinuance of the custom of Village Watchmen making " good losses by Theft and House-breaking, which has led to a larger number of Police complaints of such crimes "

Of the 20 cases of offences against life reported during the year, it appears that in 4 instances the charge was shown to have been entirely unfounded, while in one the Homicide was found to have been committed in resisting an attack of robbers, and in another, the decision of the Court left it doubtful whether the crime charged had been actually committed.

It is satisfactory to observe a decrease in the number of the more serious crimes against property, viz: Highway Robbery and Gang Robbery.

One of the most remarkable features of the Tinnevelly Returns is the very small per-centage of convictions before the Session Court, which, to judge from the Calendars, is generally attributable to the untrustworthy nature of the evidence adduced.

A J ARBUTHNOT,

Acting Register.

Foujdaree Udalut: Register's Office,
31*st October* 1854

MALABAR.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1853, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police	Magistracy.
1853....	10,072	3,916	4,346	1,639	1,049	713	12	305	727	276	71	380	11,848	4,905	4,429	2,324	1,515	9,883	450
1852....	8,140	3,113	3,556	1,367	849	576	26	238	507	276	78	147	9,496	3,965	3,660	1,752	758	8,375	363
Increase.	1,932	803	790	272	200	137	..	67	220	..	..	233	2,352	940	769	572	757	1,508	87
Decrease.	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1853, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII. OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE-BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury.	HOUSE-BREAKING. Into huts and other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing, or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases.	Cases	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.			Cases	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1853.. *	23	12	2	97	4	2	2	51	16	359	54	168	95	32	25	14	..	166	1122	2598	1017	2,527	1562	48	5	2	287	284	31	78	73	15	22	11	1
1852....	31	7	2	118	5	2	11	45	24	373	61	145	126	38	17	15	..	194	1214	2923	1113	2,746	1826	23	15	1	222	295	33	75	28	15	32	11	3
Increase.	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	23	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	1	65	..	..	3	45	..	..	..	..
Decrease.	8	..	..	21	1	..	9	..	8	14	7	..	31	6	..	1	..	28	92	325	96	219	264	..	10	..	..	11	2	..	..	..	10	..	2

* Includes 2 cases in which murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c

CALICUT.

Session Judge.....Mr. S. N. Ward.....from January to December 1853.
Subordinate Judge.....Mr. H D Cook.....from do. to do.
Principal Sudr Ameen of Cochin.....Mr. E Cullin.....from do. to do.
N ality Sudr Ameen.....Syed Mohadee Allum.....from do. to do.
Sudr Ameen.....Vydenada Sastry.....from do. to September 1853.

TELLICHERRY.

Session Judge.....Mr. H. Frere.....{ from 1st January to 21st April and from 24th May to 31st December 1853.
Principal Sudr Ameen.....Mahomed Hussain.....from 1st January to 31st do
Moosfy Sudr Ameen.....Mahomed Ghouse.....from 1st do. to 3d October 1853.
Acting Sudr Ameen.....Ahmed Hoossain.....from 4th October to 31st December 1853.

CALICUT AND TELLICHERRY.

Magistrate.....Mr. H. V. Conolly.....from January to December 1853.
Joint Magistrate.....Mr. R. Chatfield.....from do. to September 1853.
Do. .....Mr. T. J. Knox.....from September to December 1853.
Do. at Cochin.....Mr. E. Cullin.....from January to December 1853.
Do. of Malabar at Cotacamund..Lieut. Colonel D. Babington.....from do. to do.
Head Asst. Magistrate.....Mr. J. D. Robinson.....from do. to do.
Special Asst Magistrate.....Mr. C. Collett.....from do. to do.
Assistant do. .....Mr. A. S. Sandeman.....from do. to do.

These Returns exhibit a considerable decrease in the number of crimes against the person as compared with the Returns for 1852. In the Calicut Division there were 11 Murders exclusive of 2 committed in the perpetration of Robbery. The causes of these Murders, some of which are peculiar, are those described by the Magistrate of Malabar. " No. 1, a Cheruman killed another in a drunken " squabble. 2, an old Nair deliberately murdered a young girl whom his nephew had married, on the ground that she was not of suffi- " ciently pure blood to be an inmate of his house. 3, a Tear was murdered by gang Robbers who had plundered his house and ap- " parently feared identification. 4, a Mopla stabbed another Mopla in the course of a wrangle. 5, a Nair killed his mother because he " thought she favored his father whom he supposed to be cheating him. A Mopla cut the throat of a Mopla boy of 8 years because he " refused to give him some Mangoes. 7, a Tear stabbed a Tear in a drunken quarrel. 8, one (or two) Moplas killed a Numburi " Brahmin on the score of his having insulted the Mussulman faith and then died as " Saints." The Numburi, it is believed, had been " instrumental in cheating one of them. 9, a Hill man was found dead in the jungle. 10 and 11. In these cases 2 children were " killed in an agricultural riot at Palghaut by blows, aimed probably against their relatives."

It appears that all these cases resulted in the apprehension of the parties supposed to have been concerned in the crimes with the exception of case No. 9, in which three persons were apprehended but there was not sufficient evidence to warrant their committal. Of the cases entered under the heads of Homicide and Wounding with intent to kill, it is stated that one of the previous was purely accidental, and one of the latter was a mere attempt at wounding.

With reference to the cases ranged under the head of Gang Robbery " with wounding or personal injury" the Magistrate states, these cases " are in the majority of instances hardly deserving of that designation, the injuries inflicted or said to have been inflicted on " the parties robbed being avowedly slight."

In 10 of 59 cases of Gang Robbery reported in the Calicut Division during the year, the parties concerned altogether eluded detection. The most important of these is represented by the Magistrate to be " one of 2 which have remained undetected in the Cootnaad, " a Talook which, bordering as it does on the Cochin Country, a common refuge for criminals of every description from South Malabar, " offers peculiar facilities for escape."

From a Return submitted by the Magistrate showing the value of the property plundered in the several cases which were reported, it appears that in all the most important cases persons supposed to have been concerned in the Robbery were apprehended. During the year under review as in that immediately preceding, House-breaking has continued to be the most prevalent crime. From the manner in which the Native houses are constructed, and the facilities which they offer for its perpetration, it is a crime very difficult of detection, and its general increase of late years throughout the country is one of the most remarkable features of the criminal Returns.

In the Tellicherry Division of the District the large proportion which the crimes against the person bear to the aggregate amount of crime reported is remarkable. There were 9 cases of murder exclusive of 1 case committed in the perpetration of Robbery. In 2 cases, however, the charge was proved to be false and that no murder had been committed. The ascertained causes of the other murders reported are described by the Magistrate as follows :

" In the 1st case.—A Tear deliberately cut a Tear woman to death with a chopping knife, on the score of herself and relatives " having retained his wife a kinswoman of theirs—in their house, whither she had come from her husband's in consequence of a quarrel."

" In the 2d.—Seven Nairs beat a Maleyan to death, on the ground of his having brought disgrace on their family and caste by " forming an illicit intercourse with one of their female relatives."

" In the 3rd.—A Brahmin killed his wife in a most brutal manner because she had revealed to her parents his intrigue with his " own sister."

" In the 4th.—Two Moplas strangled a Mopla woman, whom one of them had reclaimed from a state of prostitution and taken " into his individual keeping, on the ground of her having relapsed into her former habits."

" In the 5th.—A Tear stabbed a Mopla in the course of a quarrel about a Cocoanut Tree which a relative of the latter had taken " away by force from the former's compound."

" In the 6th.—A Wannian or oil Monger was murdered by Gang Robbers who pillaged his house."

" In the 7th.—A Tear, at the instance of a Nair, attempted to kill a Tear woman, in consequence of her having spread a report " that the child she had brought forth had been the issue of an illicit intercourse with the Nair."

The small per-centage of cases in which none of the parties were apprehended in the Tellicherry Division of the Malabar District is very remarkable, being only six per cent., while the average per-centage throughout the Presidency amounts to 54.

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Acting Register.

Foujdaree Udalut: Register's Office,
31*st October*, 1854.

CANARA.

PETTY OFFENCES

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year* 1853, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING				OTHER OFFENCES				TOTAL				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Village Police	District Police	Magistracy
1853....	7,551	2,285	4,096	1,142	586	311	13	257	958	229	104	574	9,095	2,825	4,213	1,973	621	8,366	108
1852....	8,305	2,429	4,438	1,357	603	298	10	285	1,608	215	103	1,279	10,516	2,942	4,551	2,921	789	9,585	142
Increase	..	..	..	..	..	13	3	..	..	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease.	754	144	342	215	17	..	..	28	650	..	..	705	1,421	117	338	948	168	1,219	34

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1853, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON					AGAINST PROPERTY																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS			BY THE SESSION COURT			BY THE POUJDAREE UDALUT.		
	Murder	Homicide	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding	Rape	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances	HOUSE-BREAKING: Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury	HOUSE-BREAKING: Into huts and other insecure dwellings	Theft	Cattle stealing, killing, or wounding	Arson	Embezzlement and fraud	Forgery	Perjury	Various	Total number of cases	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c		Released by the District Police and Magistracy	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security
	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases			Cases	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons
1853..	*20	13	1	18	1	4	14	5	18	98	234	83	28	31	24	33	1	78	704	1780	513	1,343	700	55	28	4	163	184	50	50	32	18	23	17	..
1852....	26	9	2	21	..	..	15	7	23	150	217	82	31	32	20	16	..	211	862	2192	654	1,732	884	17	5	..	251	155	14	72	161	29	29	9	6
Increase	..	4	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	17	1	..	..	4	17	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	23	4	..	29	36	..	..	..	..	8	..
Decrease	6	..	1	3	..	..	1	2	5	52	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	133	158	412	141	389	184	..	..	..	88	..	..	22	129	11	6	..	6

* Includes 6 cases in which murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c

MANGALORE.

Session Judge	Mr F Anderson	from 10th February to 31st December 1853.
Acting Session Judge	Mr F Cupleston	from 1st January to 9th February 1853.
Subordinate Judge	Do.	from 10th February to 17th March and from 17th April to 31st December 1853.
Acting Subordinate Judge	Mr W Fisher	from 1st January to 9th February 1853.
Mooftee Sudr Ameen	Sheik Abdool Rahiman	from 1st January to 31st December 1853
Do. do.	Munjappya	from 1st January to 30th June 1853
Do. do	Veneappya	from 1st January to 31st December 1853

HONORE.

Sessions Judge	Mr. F Lascelles	from 1st January to 28th September and from 29th October to 31st December 1853
Principal Sudr Ameen	T. Soondra Chariee	from 1st January to 20th March and from 1st July to 31st December 1853.
Acting Principal Sudr Ameen	Pirmayet Ally Khan	from 21st April to 31st May 1853.
Acting do do	Ganapaya	from 1st to 30th June 1853
Mooftу Sudr Ameen	Himayet Ally Khan	from 1st January to 20th April and from 1st June to 31st December 1853
Sudr Ameen of Surey	Bheem Row	from 1st January to 20th July 1853
Acting do do.	Ganapaya	from 21st July to 31st December 1853.

MANGALORE AND HONORE

Magistrate	Mr F N Maltby	from 1st January to 31st December 1853.
Joint Magistrate	Mr. A Hall	from 1st do. to 9 do
Additional Joint Magistrate	Mr J Silver	from 1st do to do
Acting do.	Mr. A M Sutherland	from 1st do to 15th February 1853.
Head Assistant do.	Mr C F Chamier	from 1st do. to 31st December 1853.
Assistant do	Mr W Huddleston	from 1st do to do
Do. do.	Mr M C Chase	from 1st do. to do.

The Returns of this District exhibit generally a satisfactory decrease of crime, the only exception being the increase in the crimes of Forgery and Fraud.

The Magistrate states that during the year " the state of the District was very prosperous. The year opened as the last had " closed with a very active trade which afforded abundant occupation, at the same time that prices were low, and the poorer classes could " obtain cheap food. The monsoon though variable was on the whole favorable and prices continued low, nor did they rise till the " scarcity on the Eastern Coast became known. They then rose very high, but were accompanied by a trade so unusually great that " labor must have been in great demand and up to the close of the year there was no pressure upon the lower classes. At the same " time there was a great demand for labor above the Ghats and on the public works."

" But the circumstance which has most affected the statistics of crime and the condition of the people has been the abolition of " the Tobacco Monopoly which took place on the 1st of January of the year under review. This has reduced the Breaches of Revenue " laws from 111 to 3."

A remarkable case occurred at the close of the year, the particulars of which are thus stated in Mr. Chamier's Report in the administration of the Talooks under his charge:

" Shortly after nightfall on the 27th of September, a Brahmin named Ananta appeared before the Town Cutwall in a state of " great excitement, and with all the appearance of having been recently immersed in water, and stated that he had that evening arriv- " ed at the south bank of the Oolaul river, in company with his brother, both having travelled up together from Travancore with the " savings of four years, amounting to 230 Rupees, that they had been intentionally detained by the boatmen at the ferry until it was " dusk, and told that they must submit to be searched, to which they would not consent; that they were then put into a boat in which " there were no other passengers whilst the boatmen were seven in number; that when they had about half crossed the river, the boat- " men commenced an attack upon his brother, thrusting his head down into the bottom of the boat and endeavouring to smother him; " that upon his (prosecutor's) remonstrating with them and telling them to desist, one of the men seized him and pushed him overboard " into the river;—that upon coming to the surface he struggled and called out for assistance, and after a few seconds found himself in " shallow water;—that the boat was then out of sight; that a person who was fishing near the spot where he had found his footing, " hearing his screams came to his aid and conveyed him to the shore;—that he believed the boatmen had murdered his brother and " robbed the bag of money (which was in his brother's charge); and that in throwing him into the river, they had intended to destroy " him likewise."

" Immediately upon the receipt of this information, and for several days subsequently, every possible exertion was made by the " Police to discover the body of the man said to have been murdered, but without the slightest clue being obtained. It was ascertain- " ed, however, that upon the dates named by the Prosecutor, two Brahmins, travelling in company had lodged at the Moosapharkhanas " along the road, and had on the day of this occurrence crossed a river together a few miles to the south of Oolaul; that they had " reached the latter place that evening, and after a dispute with the prisoners, had been seen to get into their boat. The fisherman " who was alleged to have picked up the prosecutor and brought him to the shore, admitted that he had done so. Upon these grounds " the prisoners were committed to the Court, which they reached at a late hour on Saturday the 15th of October. The case was to " have been tried on the Monday following, but when the time arrived, the prosecutor was no where to be found. Whether he was " bought over by the relatives of the prisoners, or was made away with by them, or himself abandoned the prosecution knowing it to " be false and fearing to proceed further with it, has not transpired; but from that hour the efforts made to discover what has become " of him have proved utterly fruitless. The only part of the prosecutor's statement which was found to be erroneous and which would " therefore justify a suspicion as to the truth of the whole story, was the description he gave of his father and of his occupation. It " appeared that no person of the name was known in the village mentioned. On the other hand no motive whatever has been assigned " for his bringing a groundless charge against the boatmen, or for the witnesses, who were of the same caste as the prisoners, falsely " deposing to prosecutor's having embarked with another Brahmin in their boat on the evening in question. It is impossible to say " what really occurred, but it is not improbable that the charge may have been in some points true, although the circumstances may " have been greatly exaggerated. The prisoners were after a time released on security, and a reward was offered for the production in " Court of the prosecutor; and there the matter rests. I should not have dwelt at such length upon this case had not the crime been " one which,—though truly appalling in its details supposing them to be true,—could without difficulty be repeated upon numberless " victims. The prosecutor was one of a class of persons who are daily returning from Travancore, similarly provided with the earnings " of many years, and of this the boatmen are well aware. They rarely write to their friends during their absence from home, and " would therefore scarcely be missed by them, until years perhaps had gone by, when enquiry would be useless if the friends could give " no information of, where they were last seen or heard of."

The detention of the prisoners concerned in two cases before the Session Court of Mangalore for periods in excess of 60 days is attributed in one case to the illness of three of the prisoners and to a reference which was made to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut for permission to admit some of the prisoners as approvers, previous to which translation of portions of the record had to be prepared. In the other case it is stated that certain papers connected with it which were found in the 1st prisoner's house in the Mysore country had to be sent for.

Foujdaree Udalut: Register's Office,
31*st October* 1854.

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Register.

GANJAM AGENT.

PETTY OFFENCES

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1853, *as compared with the previous year*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING				OTHER OFFENCES				TOTAL				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Village Police	District Police	Magistracy
1853....	5,082	1,616	2,676	750	90	63	..	27	60	27	..	33	5,232	1,706	2,676	810	..	5,093	139
1852....	5,319	1,559	2,896	846	89	56	..	32	84	69	..	15	5,492	1,684	2,896	893	..	5,309	183
Increase	..	57	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	22	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	237	.	220	96	..	..	..	5	24	42	..	..	260	..	220	83	..	216	44

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1853, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON					AGAINST PROPERTY																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE ADALUT		
	Murder	Homicide	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding	Rape	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances	HOUSE-BREAKING: Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury	HOUSE-BREAKING: Into huts and other insecure dwellings	Theft	Cattle stealing, killing, or wounding	Arson	Embezzlement and fraud	Forgery	Perjury	Various	Total number of cases	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistrate, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c		Released by the District Police and Magistracy	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security
	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases			Cases	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons
1853.. *	14	5	3	1	1	1	5	27	15	28	47	7	1	11	2	..	..	34	202	2188	114	316	108	..	..	..	53	85	10	3	27	14	2	..	..
1852....	13	7	2	5	2	4	3	11	17	36	37	13	2	2	2	..	..	47	203	1412	123	297	147	..	..	..	48	59	8	5	18	3	1	..	..
Increase	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	16	..	..	10	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	776	..	19	..	..	..	..	5	26	2	..	9	11	1	..	..
Decrease	..	2	.	4	1	3	..	.	2	8	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	13	1	..	9	..	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Includes 8 cases in which murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c

Agent	Mr A. P Onslow	from 1st January to 31st December 1853	
Principal Asst Agent	Mr W Knox	from 1st do to 3d March and from 28th June to 31st December 1853	
Acting do do	Mr J Fraser	from 4th March to 27th June 1853	
Assistant Agent	Mr J Fraser	from 1st January to 3d March and from 27th June to 31st December 1853	
Assistant do.	Lieut R. M Macdonald	from 1st January to 10th August and from 4th October to 31st December 1853	

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The Acting Agent observes that "there is but little to mark the past year in the annals of crime, when it is remembered that "during its last three months, there was every prospect of a great scarcity of food and consequently all the necessaries of life were "doubled in price, a much greater increase in cases of petty theft might have been expected. It has led to an increased amount of "House-breaking into dwellings and receptacles for grain not substantially built or well protected, but again on the other hand, fewer "substantial dwellings were broken into."

"The late out-break in Kimedy was the cause of the increase of Robbery under aggravating circumstances and Arson. The "Goomah Bissoye having by his treatment of the brothers of Somaro Gomango, one of whom he confined and the other it was said, he "murdered, incensed the Soweras against him and his reputed adviser Croostna Charana Chowdry; they came down from the Hills in "large bodies and in revenge plundered and burnt several Villages of the Bessoyes and many lives were lost before these inroads could "be checked. The Bissoye and several others were brought to trial by Mr. Onslow in December and his case reported to Government "since which the country has been quiet as usual. The great difficulty is to get the Villagers to resist such attacks, the Soweras though "dreadfully afraid of fire arms are known to seek blood for blood and the Villagers dread drawing on them the lasting and harassing "enmity of a blood feud. I am happy to say, however, that last year by rewarding those who showed any courage in defending their "Villages, a spirit of resistance was excited from which we may hope for good results."

Mr. Knox concludes his observations by the remark that surrounded as the District is "by hills inhabited by a demi-savage "race who go about armed and traversed by gangs of Pilgrims to and from Juggernauth, there are all the elements of a chronic state "of insecurity for person and property," but that "on the whole the last year has passed off very well."

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Acting Register.

Foujdaree Udalut: Register's Office,
31*st October*, 1854.

VIZAGAPATAM AGENT.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year* 1853, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING				OTHER OFFENCES				TOTAL				DEALT WITH BY		
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1853....	10,498	4,986	4,293	1,219	263	128	..	135	187	7	..	180	10,948	5,121	4,293	1,534	..	10,911	37
1852....	8,519	2,875	4,492	1,152	151	87	..	64	58	21	..	37	8,728	2,983	4,492	1,253	..	8,673	55
Increase	1,979	2,111	..	67	112	41	..	71	129	..	..	143	2,220	2,138	..	281	..	2,238	..
Decrease	..	..	199	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	199	..	..	..	18

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1853, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON					AGAINST PROPERTY																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII. OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS			BY THE SESSION BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.					
	Murder	Homicide	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding	Rape	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances	HOUSE BREAKING: Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury	HOUSE BREAKING: Into huts and other insecure dwellings	Theft	Cattle stealing, killing, or wounding	Arson	Embezzlement and fraud	Forgery	Perjury	Various	Total number of cases	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c		Released by the District Police and Magistracy	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security
	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases			Cases	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons
1853.. *	12	2	7	8	1	2	3	6	17	156	10	70	13	25	3	....	28	363	1666	169	558	319	31	..	..	55	54	13	25	14	10	13	..	..
1852....	4	4	..	4	1	7	4	2	1	98	45	57	3	15	1	3	..	20	269	628	111	338	217	..	..	..	21	21	4	18	6	4	15	4	1
Increase	8		7	4	..	..	.	4	16	58	..	13	10	10	2	..	..	8	94	1038	58	220	102	31	..	..	34	33	9	7	8	6	..	..	..
Decrease	..	2	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	35	..	.	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	1

* Includes no cases in which murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c

Agent .. Mr Andrew Robertson . .. during the whole year.
Principal Asst. Agent.. Mr E G R Fane . . do do

Senior Asst Agent Mr K B Foord . ... during the whole year
Assistant do Mr J H Blair . ... from 2d April to 18th October 1853

These Statements exhibit a continued increase of crime amounting in the aggregate to 94 cases including 1,038 persons in excess of those reported during the preceding year. In regard to the increase in the number of persons concerned, the Agent remarks that this "must be considered more nominal than actual; for example in Davarapully Talook there were three Gang Robberies committed "in which the Police Calendars show that 413 persons were concerned, whereas it was one gang of 200 men more or less who com- "mitted the three robberies, and so might the number of persons in other cases also have increased, a fair comparison therefore can "only be made with the cases alone in each year. The increase of cases is principally owing to the great want of food and employ- "ment for the poorer classes in last year."

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Acting Register.

Foujdaree Udalut: Register's Office,
31*st October* 1854.

KURNOOL AGENT.

PETTY OFFENCES

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1853, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING				OTHER OFFENCES				TOTAL				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Village Police	District Police	Magistracy
1853....	898	268	99	531	148	74	..	74	53	22	..	31	1,099	364	99	636	..	1,024	75
1852....	839	217	114	502	117	41	..	76	9	2	..	7	965	260	114	585	..	891	74
Increase	59	51	..	29	31	33	..	..	44	20	..	24	134	104	..	51	..	133	1
Decrease	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1853, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII. OF 1843			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
	Murder	Homicide	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding	Rape	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances	HOUSE-BREAKING: Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury	HOUSE-BREAKING: Into huts and other insecure dwellings	Theft	Cattle stealing, killing, or wounding	Arson	Embezzlement and fraud	Forgery	Perjury	Various	Total number of cases	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c		Released by the District Police and Magistracy	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security
	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases			Cases	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons
1853....	*5	1	1	11	4	..	14	1	3	106	24	78	16	1	9	..	..	37	311	889	167	380	192	3	1	11	46	22	12	28	12	..	..	..	..
1852....	3	.	1	7	1	5	2	6	1	89	6	80	21	2	6	..	..	22	252	615	152	275	152	5	..	12	47	21	4	8	4	1	2	..	..
Increase	2	1	..	4	3	..	12	..	2	17	18	..	..	..	3	..	..	15	59	274	15	105	40	..	1	..	..	1	8	20	8	..	..	..	..
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	2	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..

* Includes 1 case in which murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c

Agent	Mr T B A. Conway	from 1st January to 31st December 1853	Town Cauzee of Kurnool or Sudr Ameen.... Syed Kajahomed Saib — from 1st January to 31st December 1853.
Assistant Agent.	Lieut. J G Russell	from 1st do to 14th May 1853	
Acting Asst Agent.	Lieut G C Finlay	from 17th June to 31st December 1853	

These Returns show a considerable increase in the crimes of Highway Robbery and House-breaking. In nine of the 14 cases of the former crime which were reported, the perpetrators escaped detection. The Agent states that " most of these Robberies occurred " in the vicinity of jungles, or in localities where immediate assistance could not be obtained" and that he has reason to believe, that " they were perpetrated by parties belonging to classes who itinerate in Gangs, and who have no fixed home or calling and whose de- " predations it is not easy to controul without exercising a surveillance over their movements, which the present strength and state of " the Police will not admit of."

The increase in the crime of House-breaking is principally attributed to the scarcity of food which prevailed towards the latter end of the year.

The detention of 30 persons before the Agent for periods in excess of 60 days is ascribed to the calls of business in the various departments attached to the Office of the Agent in Kurnool.

A. J ARBUTHNOT,

Acting Register.

Foujdaree Udalut: Register's Office,
31*st October*, 1854.

A.

PETTY OFFENCES.

TABLE *showing the number of Persons summoned, the most prevalent offences with which they were charged, and the number and per-centage of persons punished.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Districts.	Assault.			Cattle Stealing.			Theft.			Various.			Total.		
	Summoned.	Punished.	Per-centage.	Summoned.	Punished.	Per-centage.	Summoned.	Punished.	Per-centage.	Summoned.	Punished.	Per-centage.	Summoned.	Punished.	Per-centage.
Ganjam	4,487	691	15	39	15	38	69	20	28	327	260	79	4,922	986	20
Vizagapatam	4,892	579	11	11	1	9	43	26	60	137	105	76	5,083	711	13
Rajahmundry	15,814	1,218	7	32	8	25	240	100	41	243	149	61	16,329	1,475	9
Masulipatam	4,609	1,817	39	40	12	30	144	49	34	91	19	20	4,884	1,897	38
Guntoor	8,523	1,346	15	121	12	9	308	140	45	158	107	67	9,110	1,605	17
Cuddapah	4,003	1,013	25	119	22	18	429	166	38	255	123	48	4,806	1,324	27
Bellary	3,474	1,106	31	26	12	46	351	210	59	399	231	57	4,250	1,559	36
Nellore	7,099	1,658	23	136	23	16	336	215	63	74	41	55	7,645	1,937	25
North Arcot	10,944	2,410	22	84	16	19	487	196	40	238	70	29	11,753	2,692	22
Chingleput	4,849	1,910	39	24	13	54	491	365	74	192	141	73	5,556	2,429	43
South Arcot	7,881	2,332	29	121	40	33	859	477	55	235	147	62	9,096	2,996	32
Salem	9,500	2,922	30	130	23	17	696	213	30	454	135	29	10,780	3,293	30
Coimbatore	7,768	2,931	37	110	46	41	671	398	59	159	65	40	8,708	3,440	39
Trichinopoly	6,645	1,768	26	133	24	18	258	134	51	136	87	63	7,172	2,013	28
Tanjore	14,702	4,156	28	142	35	24	687	424	61	271	187	69	15,802	4,802	30
Madura	11,423	4,961	43	187	47	25	682	367	53	339	113	33	12,631	5,488	43
Tinnevelly	5,606	2,052	36	35	9	25	289	173	59	244	59	24	6,174	2,293	37
Malabar — Calicut	5,806	827	14	128	13	10	549	200	36	401	224	55	6,884	1,264	18
Malabar — Tellicherry	4,266	812	19	41	2	4	331	90	27	326	156	47	4,964	1,060	21
Canara — Mangalore	4,859	522	10	31	4	12	322	147	45	512	314	61	5,724	987	17
Canara — Honore	2,692	620	23	10	2	20	223	104	46	446	260	58	3,371	986	29
Total	1,49,842	37,651	25	1,700	379	22	8,465	4,214	49	5,637	2,993	53	1,65,644	45,237	27
Agency.															
Ganjam	5,082	750	14	20	5	25	70	22	31	60	33	55	5,232	810	15
Vizagapatam	10,498	1,219	11	61	6	9	202	129	63	187	180	96	10,948	1,534	14
Kurnool	898	531	59	17	7	41	131	67	51	53	31	58	1,099	636	57
Total	16,478	2,500	15	98	18	18	403	218	54	300	244	81	17,279	2,980	17
Grand Total	1,66,320	40,151	24	1,798	397	22	8,868	4,432	49	5,937	3,237	54	1,82,923	48,217	26
	Comparative Abstract.														
In 1852	1,61,348	41,053	25	1,746	375	21	7,898	3,869	48	5,873	3,071	52	1,76,865	48,368	27
In 1853	1,66,320	40,151	24	1,798	397	22	8,868	4,432	49	5,937	3,237	54	1,82,923	48,217	26
Increase	4,972	..	..	52	22	1	970	563	1	64	166	2	6,058	..	..
Decrease	..	902	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	151	1

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E. E. per A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Register.

B.

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

TABLE *showing the number of offences reported during the year—the number in which no one offender has been apprehended and the per-centage of such cases—the number of cases and persons brought before the Police and Magistracy for offences perpetrated during the year, and the number of persons concerned in those cases who are still at large—also the gross number of persons brought before the Police Magistracy and the Courts during the year, and the number convicted and punished.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Districts.	Offences reported during the year.		Offences in which no one of the parties implicated was apprehended.			Offences perpetrated within the year brought before the Police and Magistracy.			Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the Police Magistracy and the Courts.		Convicted and punished by the						
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Per-centage.	Cases.	Persons apprehended.	Persons at large.	Cases.	Persons.	Magistracy.	Sudr Ameens.	Subordinate Judge or Principal Sudr Ameen.	Session Judge.	Foujdaree Udalut.	Total.	Per-centage.
Ganjam..... } Chicacole.	185	769	103	329	55	83	248	192	176	567	19	29	20	12	2	82	14
Vizagapatam.. }	121	615	52	149	42	72	254	213									
Rajahmundry.....	673	1,492	488	870	72	199	657	..	232	726	27	55	19	14	5	120	16
Masulipatam.....	523	1,469	401	1,089	76	124	254	126	161	315	2	25	16	33	31	107	33
Guntoor.....	648	2,105	570	1,925	87	81	183	..	89	195	2	21	8	8	3	42	21
Cuddapah.....	1,237	4,170	697	1,973	56	544	1,779	418	603	1,940	14	65	41	32	14	166	8
Bellary.....	988	5,137	508	3,725	51	523	1,526	..	592	1,658	116	97	35	59	15	322	19
Nellore.....	788	6,797	433	1,207	54	359	1,303	4,287	394	1,370	12	..	87	46	7	152	11
North Arcot—Chittoor....	987	2,967	758	2,106	76	232	861	..	305	1,069	35	49	42	51	13	190	17
Chingleput.....	263	801	111	422	42	154	385	..	180	458	35	22	35	16	26	134	29
South Arcot—Cuddalore...	1,275	4,643	855	3,430	67	419	1,167	46	450	1,221	46	43	90	57	7	243	19
Salem.....	939	2,546	411	1,316	43	548	1,271	..	583	1,350	36	72	46	25	11	190	14
Coimbatore.....	1,153	3,339	656	1,683	56	501	1,376	280	543	1,469	37	6	102	17	4	166	11
Trichinopoly.....	310	1,076	152	456	49	162	646	..	194	713	3	13	9	50	..	75	10
Tanjore—Combaconum....	684	1,603	391	683	57	295	679	241	322	713	66	28	106	53	3	256	35
Madura.....	315	1,143	65	150	20	261	811	182	323	991	29	51	86	29	4	199	20
Tinnevelly.....	555	2,952	218	1,000	39	341	1,114	838	398	1,266	17	44	53	10	4	128	10
Malabar..... { Calicut.....	918	2,120	207	300	22	720	1,820	..	808	2,012	44	76	162	68	19	369	18
{ Tellicherry.	204	478	13	22	6	192	456	..	209	515	4	7	42	10	3	66	12
Canara..... { Mangalore..	391	1,082	111	253	28	299	841	..	325	923	45	80	47	31	22	225	24
{ Honore.....	313	798	141	302	45	179	402	..	188	420	10	16	20	19	1	60	15
Total..	13,470	48,002	7,341	23,390	54	6,288	18,033	6,823	7,075	19,891	599	799	1,066	640	194	3,298	16
Agencies.																	
Ganjam.....	202	2,188	99	1,773	49	87	199	118	114	316	..	..	53	3	2	58	18
Vizagapatam.....	363	1,666	225	514	61	135	451	682	169	558	31	..	55	25	13	124	22
Kurnool.....	311	889	153	507	49	155	347	32	167	380	3	23	23	28	..	77	20
Total..	876	4,743	477	2,794	54	377	997	832	450	1,254	34	23	131	56	15	259	20
Grand Total..	14,346	52,745	7,818	26,184	54	*6,665	†19,030	7,655	7,525	21,145	633	822	1,197	696	209	3,557	16
									Comparative Abstract.								
In 1852.....	13,969	40,897	7,264	20,216	52	6,908	18,005	2,806	7,723	19,969	412	762	1,277	667	192	3,310	16
In 1853.....	14,346	52,745	7,818	26,184	54	6,665	19,030	7,655	7,525	21,145	633	822	1,197	696	209	3,557	16
Increase.....	377	11,848	554	5,968	2	..	1,025	4,849	....	1,176	221	60	....	29	17	247	..
Decrease.....	..	..	..	..	..	243	..	..	198	....	..	..	80	..	..	..	..

Note.—Columns 10 and 11 include the cases pending at the commencement of the year and those primarily cognizable by the Courts.

* Including separate committals for the same offence..... 147

† Including persons charged with more than one offence....788

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R. E. per A. J. ARBUTHNOT.
Acting Register.

C.

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

TABLE *showing the number of cases involving grave injury to person or property reported to have been committed in* 1853 *and in the previous year, and the proportion of persons convicted to accused.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
Districts.	Offences against the person.																				Offences against property.																									
	Murder.		Homicide.		Wounding with intent to kill.		Assault with wounding or personal injury.		Rape.		Child stealing.		Poisoning.		Sodomy.		Crimping.		Total.		Robbery with aggravating circumstances.		House-breaking into substantial dwellings and with wounding or personal injury.		Cattle stealing with wounding or personal injury and cattle killing or wounding maliciously.		Arson.		Fraud extensive.		Forgery		Total.		Perjury or subornation of		Total Number of cases and persons brought before the District Police Magistracy and the Courts.				Total Number of persons convicted and punished.		Per-centage of persons convicted to accused.	
	1853	1852	1853	1852	1853	1852	1853	1852	1853	1852	1853	1852	1853	1852	1853	1852	1853	1852	1853	1852	1853	1852	1853	1852	1853	1852	1853	1852	1853	1852	1853	1852	1853	1852	1853	1852	1853		1852		1853	1852	1853	1852
																																					1853		1852					
																																					Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons				
Ganjam	4	0	5	3	0	0	9	8	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	19	12	1	0	71	70	1	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	78	75	0	0	37	83	26	78	8	9	9	11
Vizagapatam	1	5	1	0	0	0	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	8	1	0	18	50	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	23	54	0	0	22	121	13	32	8	7	6	21
Rajahmundry	5	7	3	10	1	3	10	17	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	20	39	0	3	198	84	1	4	1	16	0	0	1	1	201	108	0	5	100	249	88	237	16	40	6	16
Masulipatam	8	7	4	3	0	0	6	13	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	22	30	22	10	195	159	1	4	9	8	0	1	1	0	228	182	0	0	73	185	197	48	43	117	23	26
Guntoor	6	9	0	1	0	0	5	8	2	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	14	22	5	2	193	180	11	26	4	8	0	0	1	0	214	216	0	0	35	117	60	167	9	19	7	11
Cuddapah	29	35	2	1	5	2	23	21	3	2	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	62	69	49	51	21	218	15	18	44	44	2	2	2	3	324	335	5	5	253	982	241	9 3	59	64	6	6
Bellary	24	20	8	8	1	2	19	6	4	6	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	58	46	67	27	267	263	39	34	35	20	1	0	2	3	411	347	7	1	263	809	162	377	93	62	11	16
Nellore	9	15	4	5	1	1	9	10	5	6	1	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	30	42	23	14	230	212	2	3	23	14	0	0	1	0	280	243	1	1	140	453	125	316	54	48	11	15
North Arcot	13	14	1	1	2	5	12	12	6	3	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	37	37	47	32	32	294	7	2	47	24	2	0	3	4	428	356	1	0	105	530	77	54	54	31	10	5
Chingleput	3	5	4	4	1	0	8	6	1	6	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	20	23	11	12	96	114	8	4	3	6	1	0	3	6	122	141	0	1	77	232	73	205	72	30	31	14
South Arcot	3	3	2	5	0	0	4	8	4	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	23	29	102	44	172	185	4	6	8	6	0	2	2	1	288	244	1	0	7	157	96	242	27	38	17	15
Salem	17	14	6	11	1	1	21	22	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	63	33	26	267	351	10	1	26	15	6	21	6	9	348	423	1	1	337	646	224	542	33	30	5	5
Coimbatore	9	16	2	11	0	3	38	23	2	5	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	55	61	26	36	174	340	38	21	22	26	6	1	3	3	269	427	1	1	146	466	155	296	29	32	6	10
Trichinopoly	1	4	5	3	0	0	7	9	5	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	20	21	20	18	71	96	7	12	10	9	0	0	2	7	110	142	1	1	96	366	88	322	27	35	7	10
Tanjore	4	3	6	4	1	2	8	22	5	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	18	0	42	38	11	10	170	226	2	1	2	7	0	0	5	6	190	249	1	8	106	297	153	401	61	50	20	12
Madura	8	17	6	12	2	1	18	12	4	6	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	41	48	9	19	26	26	6	6	14	6	1	0	2	2	58	60	2	1	109	396	90	357	64	32	16	8
Tinnevelly	11	11	6	11	4	1	13	28	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	39	56	2	25	169	126	15	14	6	17	0	0	1	3	21	185	12	0	134	468	124	434	28	25	5	5
Malabar. { Calicut	13	22	8	5	1	0	76	91	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	102	122	49	44	297	317	21	54	22	29	5	0	9	9	403	453	1	0	380	1062	39	1051	119	88	11	8
Canara. { Tellicherry	8	7	4	2	0	2	21	27	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	46	6	4	36	78	10	12	24	0	0	25	14	89	132	4	0	108	316	117	356	79	50	26	14
Canara. { Mangalore	13	18	9	6	1	1	15	19	1	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	34	40	4	3	46	32	12	21	10	9	0	0	5	6	77	71	1	0	121	314	108	296	26	73	8	24
Canara. { Honora	7	8	4	3	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	14	3	4	58	58	6	7	19	8	1	1	8	2	95	80	0	0	60	164	52	168	20	42	12	25
Total.	196	240	90	109	21	25	329	371	59	71	8	13	26	29	3	3	28	5	760	866	510	384	3285	3479	221	252	322	303	25	27	82	78	4448	4523	39	25	2774	8412	2661	7824	929	922	11	11
Agencies.																																												
Ganjam	14	13	5	7	3	2	1	5	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	24	31	28	15	21	31	0	1	11	2	1	1	0	0	61	50	1	1	49	146	36	109	13	7	8	6
Vizagapatam	12	4	2	4	7	0	8	4	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	32	15	18	9	150	87	9	0	25	15	0	0	0	3	192	114	0	0	74	229	35	131	48	33	20	25
Kurnool	5	3	1	0	1	1	11	7	4	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	25	13	1	11	66	52	2	14	1	2	3	0	0	0	73	79	0	0	60	167	59	104	36	11	21	10
Total	31	20	8	11	11	3	20	16	6	4	0	1	5	4	0	0	0	0	81	59	37	35	237	170	11	15	37	19	4	1	0	3	326	243	1	1	183	542	130	344	97	51	17	14
Grand Total	*227	†260	98	120	32	28	349	387	65	75	8	14	31	33	3	3	28	5	841	925	547	419	3525	3649	232	267	359	322	29	28	* 82	* 81	4774	4766	*40	*26	2957	8954	2791	8168	1026	973	11	11

* Includes cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

† Includes also the cases primarily cognizable by the Courts

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Operations of the Village Police.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Districts.	Summoned.	Acquitted. After investigation. Number.	Per-centage	Acquitted. Without investigation or on Razeenamah. Number.	Per-centage	Punished. Confined in the Choultry.	Confined in the stocks.	Total.	Per-centage.	Remarks.
Ganjam	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	100	Being an increase as compared with 1852 of 1
Vizagapatam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Rajahmundry	1,930	687	35	1,071	55	110	62	172	8	„ a decrease „ „ of 238
Masulipatam	46	8	17	19	41	12	7	19	41	„ an increase „ „ of 20
Guntoor	583	120	20	197	33	200	66	266	45	„ a decrease „ „ of 20
Cuddapah	34	3	8	..	..	31	..	31	91	„ „ „ „ of 57
Bellary	558	96	17	178	31	248	36	284	50	„ „ „ „ of 56
Nellore	470	216	45	172	36	61	21	82	17	„ „ „ „ of 254
North Arcot	132	6	4	92	69	24	10	34	25	„ „ „ „ of 27
Chingleput	182	32	17	13	7	107	30	137	75	„ „ „ „ of 152
South Arcot	784	185	23	249	31	280	70	350	44	„ „ „ „ of 260
Salem	672	149	22	179	26	291	53	344	51	„ „ „ „ of 9
Coimbatore	818	160	19	163	19	385	110	495	60	„ an increase „ „ of 274
Trichinopoly	532	42	7	73	13	385	32	417	78	„ a decrease „ „ of 32
Tanjore	310	43	13	64	20	147	56	203	65	„ „ „ „ of 3
Madura	1,942	188	9	134	6	1,339	281	1,620	83	„ an increase „ „ of 442
Tinnevelly	238	19	7	58	24	114	47	161	67	„ a decrease „ „ of 59
Malabar... Calicut	818	240	29	446	54	103	29	132	16	„ an increase „ „ of 540
Malabar... Tellicherry	697	196	28	332	47	116	53	169	24	„ „ „ „ of 217
Canara.... Mangalore	458	41	8	354	77	13	50	63	13	„ a decrease „ „ of 98
Canara.... Honore	163	21	12	114	69	17	11	28	17	„ „ „ „ of 70
Total	11,368	2,452	21	3,908	34	3,983	1,025	5,008	44	
Agencies.										
Ganjam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vizagapatam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kurnool	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Grand Total	11,368	2,452	21	3,908	34	3,983	1,025	5,008	44	
Comparative Abstract.										
In 1852	11,209	2,604	23	3,645	32	3,874	1,086	4,960	44	
In 1853	11,368	2,452	21	3,908	34	3,983	1,025	5,008	44	
Increase	159	..	..	263	2	109	..	48	..	
Decrease	..	152	2	..	..	..	61	..	..	

Memorandum showing the proportion of Acquittals and Punishments in offences brought before the Village Police

						Per-centage of Punishments in 1852.
Summoned			9,977			38
			1,390			83
			1			..
			11,368			44
Acquitted	Number		6,150			
			210			
			..			
			6,360			56
Punished.	Number		3,827			
			1,180			
			1			
			6,008			44
	Per-centage		38			
			84			
			100			
			44			
	Per-centage		61			
			15			
			..			
			56			
Petty Assault			..			
Petty Theft			..			
Other Offences			..			
Total			11,368			

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Operations of the District Police.

PETTY OFFENCES.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Districts.	Summoned during and under examination at the commencement of the year.	Acquitted. After examination. Number.	Per-centage.	Acquitted. On Razeenamah for default, &c. Number	Per-centage.	Punished. Without reference to the Magistrate.	Punished. After reference to the Magistrate.	Punished. Total.	Per-centage.	Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of	Under examination at the close of the year.
Ganjam	4,787	1,537	32	2,286	47	884	53	937	19	..	27
Vizagapatam	5,057	1,992	39	2,363	46	628	74	702	13	..	..
Rajahmundry	14,209	4,160	29	8,545	60	1,115	131	1,246	8	..	258
Masulipatam	4,692	1,014	21	1,822	38	1,670	166	1,836	39	..	20
Guntoor	8,358	2,720	32	4,361	52	1,224	33	1,257	15	..	20
Cuddapah	4,443	1,685	37	1,572	35	1,102	82	1,184	26	2	..
Bellary	3,243	1,150	35	933	28	1,118	42	1,160	35	..	..
Nellore	7,064	1,837	26	3,419	48	1,679	129	1,808	25	..	..
North Arcot	11,441	4,883	42	3,791	33	2,024	561	2,585	22	..	182
Chingleput	5,093	1,692	33	1,263	24	1,776	355	2,131	41	..	7
South Arcot	8,135	3,086	37	2,207	27	2,331	242	2,573	31	..	269
Salem	9,711	3,551	36	3,106	31	2,394	409	2,803	28	..	251
Coimbatore	7,663	2,539	33	2,187	28	2,331	528	2,859	37	..	78
Trichinopoly	6,558	3,636	55	1,307	19	1,456	105	1,561	23	..	54
Tanjore	15,251	5,652	37	5,011	32	4,058	418	4,476	29	..	112
Madura	10,398	4,373	43	1,928	18	2,947	813	3,760	36	10	127
Tinnevelly	5,631	2,524	44	1,036	18	1,524	503	2,027	35	..	44
Malabar.... Calicut	5,674	2,585	45	2,071	36	798	164	962	16	2	54
Malabar.... Tellicherry	4,209	1,668	39	1,546	36	715	155	870	20	..	125
Canara.... Mangalore	5,232	1,743	33	2,557	48	565	349	914	17	..	18
Canara.... Honore	3,134	959	30	1,184	37	707	219	926	29	..	65
Total..	1,49,983	55,186	36	54,495	36	33,046	5,531	38,577	25	14	1,711
Agencies.											
Ganjam	5,093	1,585	31	2,673	52	729	66	795	15	..	40
Vizagapatam	10,911	5,116	46	4,293	39	1,420	82	1,502	13	..	..
Kurnool	1,024	334	32	99	9	575	16	591	57	..	..
Total..	17,028	7,035	41	7,065	41	2,724	164	2,888	16	..	40
Grand Total..	1,67,011	62,221	37	61,560	36	35,770	5,695	41,465	24	14	1,751
	Comparative Abstract.										
In 1852	1,60,863	57,729	35	59,643	37	35,588	5,857	41,445	25	..	2,046
In 1853	1,67,011	62,221	37	61,560	36	35,770	5,695	41,465	24	14	1,751
Increase	6,148	4,492	2	1,917	..	182	..	20	..	14	..
Decrease	..	..	..	..	1	..	162	..	1	..	295

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Abstract of Acquittals and convictions in the offences most prevalent.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Offences.	Persons charged.	Acquitted. Number.	Per-centage.	Punished. Number.	Per-centage.
Petty Assault	1,53,967	1,16,917	75	35,465	23
Cattle-stealing	1,694	1,326	78	359	21
Petty Theft	7,144	3,996	55	3,068	42
Other offences	4,206	1,540	36	2,573	61
Total..	1,67,011	1,23,781	74	41,465	24

Comparative Abstract.

	Per-centage of Punishments. Petty assault.	Cattle stealing.	Petty theft.	Other offences.
In 1852	24	20	41	58
In 1853	23	21	42	61
Increase	..	1	1	3
Decrease	1	..	..	..

Abstract of Punishments by the District Police in 1853.

1	2	3	4
Fined.	Confined.	Stocks.	Flogged under orders of the Magistrate
37,300	3,569	142	454

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Operations of the District Police.

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Districts.	Apprehended.		Released.	Per-centage of Releases	Died, Escaped or otherwise disposed of.	Forwarded to Magistracy.		Forwarded to Subordinate Court.		Pending.	
	Cases.	Persons.				Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.
Ganjam	78	225	114	50	3	3	11	40	91	3	6
Vizagapatam	78	273	148	54	..	6	33	26	92	..	..
Rajahmundry	199	642	254	39	1	11	28	133	355	2	4
Masulipatam	142	283	86	30	..	13	48	86	148	1	1
Guntoor	84	188	89	47	1	5	24	47	73	1	1
Cuddapah	547	1,790	1,239	69	4	1	1	247	480	17	66
Bellary	491	1,332	697	52	..	35	91	242	525	2	19
Nellore	367	1,311	568	43	..	18	47	182	546	8	150
North Arcot	260	931	606	65	1	10	17	161	278	13	29
Chingleput	150	361	142	39	..	12	42	76	170	3	7
South Arcot	411	1,149	557	48	1	10	51	214	531	5	9
Salem	568	1,299	889	68	1	35	64	205	318	13	27
Coimbatore	502	1,386	864	62	1	30	69	195	430	6	22
Trichinopoly	165	607	322	53	1	..	..	72	255	7	29
Tanjore	286	650	222	34	2	57	84	177	314	7	28
Madura	289	886	428	48	2	8	21	151	434	1	1
Tinnevelly	333	1,038	675	65	8	7	27	139	322	4	6
Malabar—Calicut	761	1,889	1,212	64	15	44	85	318	547	6	30
Malabar—Tellicherry	204	496	319	64	1	4	4	84	163	6	9
Canara—Mangalore	306	882	440	49	..	39	103	148	326	2	13
Canara—Honore	176	400	247	61	..	3	3	90	149	1	1
Total	6,397	18,018	10,118	56	42	351	853	3,033	6,547	108	458
Agencies.											
Ganjam	94	215	108	50	..	..	..	51	105	2	2
Vizagapatam	142	459	309	67	2	11	17	50	131	..	..
Kurnool	150	335	147	43	1	18	39	66	144	4	4
Total	386	1,009	564	55	3	29	56	167	380	6	6
Grand Total	6,783	19,027	10,682	56	45	380	909	3,200	6,927	114	464
	Comparative Abstract.										
In 1852	7,048	18,306	10,530	57	36	305	752	3,392	6,657	123	331
In 1853	6,783	19,027	10,682	56	45	380	909	3,200	6,927	114	464
Increase	..	721	152	..	9	75	157	..	270	..	133
Decrease	265	..	..	1	..	..	..	192	..	9	..

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G.

Statement of Charges preferred against Officers of Police for abuse of authority.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		By the District Police.						By the Magistrate.					By the Subordinate Judge or Principal Sudr Ameen.					By the Session Court.					By the Foujdaree Udalut.				Total.			
Districts.	Number of Persons charged.	Punished.	Acquitted.	Of which maliciously accused.	Forwarded to Magistrate.	Forwarded to Court.	Pending.	Punished.*	Acquitted.	Of which maliciously accused.	Forwarded to Court.	Pending.	Punished.	Acquitted.	Of which maliciously accused.	Committed.	Pending.	Punished.	Acquitted.	Of which maliciously accused.	Referred to Foujdaree Udalut.	Pending.	Punished.	Acquitted.	Of which maliciously accused.	Pending.	Punished.	Acquitted.	Of which maliciously accused.	Escaped, died, or otherwise disposed of.
Chicacole.. { Ganjam....	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	a 1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	1	0
Vizagapatam.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rajahmundry.....	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	49	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	49	0	0
Masulipatam.	27	0	9	0	0	0	0	4	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	23	0	0
Guntoor...	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	15	0	0
Cuddapah.	112	0	0	0	0	0	2	32	78	b 2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	80	2	0
Bellary.	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	85	0	0
Nellore.	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	12	c 4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	13	4	0
North Arcot—Chittoor.....	114	1	32	0	0	0	5	15	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	93	0	0
Chingleput.....	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	24	0	0
South Arcot—Cuddalore...	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Salem..... . .	94	7	21	0	1	4	0	19	42	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	67	2	1
Coimbatore.	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	45	0	0
Trichinopoly	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	11	0	0
Tanjore—Combaconum .	41	5	29	d 2	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	36	2	0
Madura.....	115	0	25	0	0	0	3	12	75	e 24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	100	24	0
Tinnevelly...	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	59	0	0
Malabar... { Calicut..	18	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0
Tellicherry...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canara... { Mangalore...	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0
Honore....	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10	0	0
Total..	960	13	119	2	2	9	8	180	619	31	1	10	0	8	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	194	747	33	1
Agencies.																														
Ganjam	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
Vizagapatam.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Kurnool.....	10	0	7	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	0
Total.	17	0	7	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	14	0	0
Grand Total	*977	13	126	2	2	9	8	182	626	31	1	10	1	8	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	197	761	33	1
Comparative Abstract.																														
In 1852..	1084	38	225	6	2	1	18	196	562	3	29	7	8	28	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	243	816	10	0
In 1853.....	977	13	126	2	2	9	8	182	626	31	1	10	1	8	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	197	761	33	1
Increase..... .	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	64	28	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	1
Decrease	107	25	99	4	0	0	10	14	0	0	28	0	7	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	46	55	0	0

a The accuser punished.
b The complainant was fined.
c The complainants were punished.
d The accuser was not punishsd.
e Some of the complainants were fined and some warned.

* Includes persons, charges against whom were pending at the beginning of the year.

Detail of Column 2.

	Bribery.	Extortion.	Oppression.	Other abuses of authority.
Heads of Police.....	3	2	3	11
Ameens of Police, Cutwalls, &c.....	9	1	6	17
Servants on the Establishment of Heads or Ameens of Police..	19	11	4	16
Peons including Duffadars, &c.....	82	35	36	102
Village Police including Heads of Villages as defined by Sec. III. Reg. IV. of 1816, Watchers, &c.....	132	135	81	273
Total..	245	184	129	419

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Operations of the Magistracy.

PETTY OFFENCES.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Pending and Summoned before the												Vagrants.									
Districts.	Magistrate	Joint Magistrate	Head Asst Magistrate	Asst Magistrate	Total	Acquitted	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending	Per-centage of Acquittals	Do discharges	Do punishment	In confinement on the 1st January	Under examination on the 1st January	Apprehended during the year	Total	Discharged. Unconditionally	On producing security	On expiration of term of Imprisonment	Total	Under examination on the 31st December	In continuance on the 31st December
Ganjam	16	..	63	55	134	57	6	48	23	42	4	35	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Vizagapatam	..	..	..	26	26	17	..	9	..	65	..	34	2	..	10	12	..	5	3	8	..	4
Rajahmundry	14	24	97	25	190	123	6	57	4	64	3	30	12	..	3	15	2	2	11	15	..	..
Masulipatam	3	..	102	41	146	104	..	42	..	71	..	28	2	..	13	15	..	11	3	14	..	1
Guntoor	115	..	24	30	169	80	7	82	..	47	4	48	..	..	7	7	2	1	..	3	..	4
Cuddapah	87	57	84	101	329	209	11	109	..	63	3	33	19	..	62	81	33	9	24	66	..	15
Bellary	114	87	147	101	449	288	46	115	..	64	10	25	..	..	27	27	..	6	..	6	..	21
Nellore	6	24	63	18	111	56	8	47	..	50	7	42	..	..	10	10	1	3	2	6	..	4
North Arcot	69	35	40	36	180	103	4	73	..	57	2	40	8	..	22	30	3	2	11	16	..	14
Chingleput	72	55	77	77	281	100	20	161	..	35	7	57	31	..	89	120	..	40	45	85	..	35
South Arcot	4	27	115	31	177	92	12	73	..	51	6	41	1	..	27	28	..	11	2	13	..	15
Salem	49	259	66	23	397	232	18	146	1	58	4	36	25	..	9	34	..	5	18	23	..	11
Combatore	17	76	37	97	227	138	3	86	..	60	1	37	15	..	72	* 87	3	12	26	41	..	45 * 1 died
Trichinopoly	..	..	35	47	82	43	4	35	..	52	4	42	4	..	6	10	..	3	4	7	..	3
Tanjore	10	95	32	104	241	108	9	123	1	44	3	51	2	..	45	47	..	26	9	35	..	12
Madura	19	135	97	40	291	177	6	108	..	60	2	37	4	..	15	19	1	8	5	14	..	5
Tinnevelly	7	67	138	93	305	188	12	105	..	61	3	34	..	..	6	6	..	2	..	2	4	..
Malabar.... Calicut	98	66	..	228	392	188	34	170	..	47	8	43	55	..	216	+271	52	88	55	195	..	74 + 2 died, &c
Malabar.... Tellicherry	17	..	40	1	58	28	..	21	9	48	..	36	4	..	13	‡ 17	3	10	2	15	..	1 ‡ 1 died
Canara.. Mangalore	3	..	29	2	34	23	1	10	..	67	2	29	8	..	40	48	..	34	5	39	..	9
Canara.. Honore	..	74	..	..	74	38	3	32	1	51	4	43	2	..	9	11	.	6	2	8	.	3
Total..	750	1,081	1,286	1,176	4,293	2,392	210	1,652	39	55	4	38	195	..	701	896	100	284	227	611	4	277
Agencies.																						
Ganjam	6	..	16	117	139	121	3	15	..	87	2	10	1	..	..	1	..	.	1	1	..	.
Vizagapatam	..	..	..	37	37	5	..	32	13	..	86	..	..	..	20	20	14	3	..	17	..	3
Kurnool	20	..	..	55	75	30	..	45	..	40	..	60	3	..	9	12	5	2	4	11	..	1
Total..	26	..	16	209	251	156	3	92	..	62	1	36	4	..	29	33	19	5	5	29	..	4
Grand Total..	776	1,081	1,302	1,385	4,544	2,548	213	1,744	39	56	4	38	199	..	730	929	119	289	232	640	4	281
Comparative Abstract.																						
In 1852	571	1,184	1,472	1,566	4,793	2,554	256	1,963	20	53	5	40	226	13	657	896	150	249	292	691	1	198
In 1853	776	1,081	1,302	1,385	4,544	2,548	213	1,744	39	56	4	38	199	..	730	929	119	289	232	640	4	281
Increase	205	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	3	..	..	..	..	73	33	..	40	.	..	3	83
Decrease	.	103	170	181	249	6	43	219	..	..	1	2	27	13	..	..	31	..	60	51	..	..

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Detail of Column 9.

	Imprisoned	Fined	Fl.ogged	Imprisoned and Fined	Imprisoned and Flogged
	308	1,350	86	..	.
Comparative Abstract					
In 1852	268	1,568	102	..	
In 1853	308	1,360	86		
Increase	40	243	16		
Decrease					

Detail of Column 6

	Assault	Cattle stealing	Theft	Abuse of authority by Public Officers	Other Offences
	2,370	103	334	788	943
Comparative Abstract					
In 1852	2,205	121	330	727	1,360
In 1853	2,370	103	334	788	943
Increase	120		4	61	418
Decrease		18			

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Operations of the Magistracy.

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Districts.	Pending and brought up before the										Released.	Forwarded to the Courts.	Dealt with under Section LIV. Act VII. of 1843		Pending		Per-centage of Releases.	
	Magistrate.		Joint Magistrate		Head Assist. Magistrate.		Assistant Magistrate		Total.									
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons			Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons		
Ganjam	3	15	..	..	6	27	4	11	13	53	10	..	9	41	2	2	18	
Vizagapatam	..	..	..	..	2	29	6	7	8	36	4	..	5	32	..	..	11	
Rajahmundry	15	46	7	23	11	25	1	1	34	95	31	21	19	43	..	..	32	
Masulipatam	..	..	..	..	1	1	24	64	25	65	42	14	3	9	..	..	64	
Guntoor	4	23	..	..	..	..	2	2	6	25	..	3	2	2	1	20	..	
Cuddapah	13	27	8	25	14	36	8	32	43	120	69	37	5	14	..	..	57	
Bellary	36	184	14	37	24	43	27	75	101	339	104	58	27	139	5	38	30	
Nellore	4	8	12	25	17	48	1	3	34	84	21	35	15	22	1	6	25	
North Arcot	7	22	7	14	5	40	6	17	25	93	29	23	7	41	..	..	31	
Chingleput	11	42	13	31	1	1	4	32	29	106	32	22	17	52	..	..	30	* 8 P. escaped,
South Arcot	3	5	11	16	8	15	9	52	31	* 88	20	10	10	50	..	..	22	died, &c.
Salem	11	17	23	74	9	15	1	1	44	† 107	21	18	21	63	1	4	19	† 1 P. do.
Coimbatore	12	35	28	41	8	28	15	31	63	135	65	16	28	53	1	1	48	
Trichinopoly	7	10	..	..	6	45	11	34	24	89	26	59	4	4	..	..	29	
Tanjore	8	21	26	48	31	39	20	30	85	138	30	18	57	88	2	2	21	
Madura	1	4	19	68	17	43	1	1	38	116	70	9	12	37	..	..	60	
Tinnevelly	13	41	3	3	33	132	10	51	59	‡ 227	147	54	8	24	..	..	64	‡ 2 P. do.
Malabar... Calicut	13	24	29	51	..	..	24	52	66	‖ 127	30	38	33	51	1	5	23	‖ 3 P. do.
Malabar... Tellicherry	3	3	1	1	1	1	..	..	5	5	1	..	4	4	..	..	20	
Canara... Mangalore	7	12	..	..	25	83	10	15	42	110	13	23	27	73	1	1	11	
Canara... Honore	..	..	11	16	..	..	..	..	11	¶ 16	..	..	9	14	..	..	..	¶ 2 P. do.
Total	171	539	212	473	219	651	184	511	786	2,174	765	458	322	856	15	79	35	
Agencies.																		
Ganjam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vizagapatam	..	..	..	..	3	4	13	37	16	41	10	..	13	31	..	..	24	
Kurnool	12	34	..	..	..	..	16	29	28	63	45	2	8	15	1	1	71	
Total	12	34	..	..	3	4	29	66	44	104	55	2	21	46	1	1	52	
Grand Total	183	573	212	473	222	655	213	577	830	2,278	820	460	343	902	16	80	35	
	Comparative Abstract.																	
In 1852	148	371	206	496	243	635	163	427	760	1,929	813	510	262	577	15	28	42	
In 1853	183	573	212	473	222	655	213	577	830	2,278	820	460	343	902	16	80	35	
Increase	35	202	6	..	..	20	50	150	70	349	7	..	81	325	1	52	..	
Decrease	..	..	..	23	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	7	

Detail of Column 15.

	Punished.						Released.	
	Imprisoned.	Fined.	Flogged.	Imprisoned and Fined.	Imprisoned and Flogged.	Total.	Persons.	Per-centage.
Comparative Abstract								
In 1852	224	82	3	70	27	412	166	28
In 1853	289	198	3	104	30	633	209	29
Increase	65	116	..	25	12	221	104	1
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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SHOWING the results of the reviews by the Session Court of the sentences of the Magistracy and of Appeals from the sentences of the Magistracy to the Session Court and from the sentences of the Joint and Assistant Magistrates to the Magistrate.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Petty Calendars						Cases disposed of under Act VII of 1843						Appeals to the Session Judge from the sentences of the							Appeals to the Magistrate from the sentences or orders of his Subordinates							
Districts.	Reviewed.						Reviewed.																				
	Cases	Persons	Undisturbed	Modified	Reversed	Pending	Cases	Persons	Undisturbed	Modified	Reversed	Pending	Magistrate.	Joint & Asst Magistrate	Total of Appeals	Reversed	Modified	Confirmed	Pending	Joint Magistrate	Head Asst Magistrate	Asst Magistrate	Total of Appeals	Reversed	Modified	Confirmed	Pending.
Ganjam	37	111	111	..	..	..	9	41	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..
Vizagapatam	8	26	26	..	..	..	5	32	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	2	1	..
Rajahmundry	86	217	215	..	2	..	19	43	32	..	11	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	5	1	8	2	1	5	..
Masulipatam	71	198	198	..	..	..	3	9	9	..	..	..	15	..	15	..	..	3	12	..	2	3	5	..	..	5	..
Guntoor	59	169	169	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..
Cuddapah	161	398	397	..	1	..	5	14	14	..	..	..	9	2	11	4	..	3	4	1	7	9	17	3	1	13	..
Bellary	176	466	465	1	..	..	27	139	138	..	1	..	..	31	31	..	1	30	..	4	4	3	11	..	..	11	..
Nellore	64	122	122	..	..	..	15	22	21	1	..	..	12	..	12	..	..	5	7	4	18	5	27	3	1	16	7
North Arcot—Chittoor	108	224	219	..	5	..	7	41	37	..	..	4	51	4	55	2	..	39	14	35	17	11	63	6	3	51	3
Chingleput	156	368	367	1	..	..	17	52	51	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	22	4	27	2	2	20	3
South Arcot—Cuddalore	71	181	181	..	..	..	10	50	50	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	3	..	3	4	1	8	2	..	6	..
Salem	216	445	443	..	2	..	21	63	61	..	2	..	127	28	155	6	..	149	..	48	8	24	80	12	1	67	..
Coimbatore	152	364	350	..	14	..	28	53	40	8	5	..	8	31	39	..	6	33	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Trichinopoly	41	82	82	..	..	..	4	4	4	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	3	..	..	8	14	22	3	1	18	..
Tanjore—Combaconum	132	240	240	..	..	..	57	88	87	1	..	..	1	15	16	1	..	15	..	15	12	25	52	2	..	36	14
Madura	164	361	351	..	10	..	12	37	35	2	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	1	2	13	68	27	108	2	6	64	36
Tinnevelly	147	475	475	..	..	..	8	24	23	..	1	..	1	22	23	8	..	12	3	10	77	40	127	26	6	94	1
Malabar—Calicut	270	625	621	1	3	..	34	52	37	5	8	2	50	1	51	10	3	31	7	57	16	43	116	13	13	81	9
Malabar—Tellicherry	33	71	71	..	..	..	5	5	5	..	..	..	21	3	24	..	..	18	6	7	51	..	58	10	4	39	5
Canara—Mangalore	358	699	699	..	..	..	27	73	57	12	4	..	11	39	50	6	5	39	..	..	17	4	21	1	3	13	4
Canara—Honore	126	312	312	..	..	..	9	14	13	..	1	..	..	4	4	1	..	2	1	8	..	1	9	..	..	9	..
Total	2,636	6,154	6,114	3	37	..	324	858	789	30	33	6	312	185	497	38	15	388	56	209	338	218	765	88	44	551	82
Agencies.																											
Ganjam	21	139	139	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam	9	32	32	..	..	..	13	31	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kurnool	44	75	75	..	..	..	8	15	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	74	246	246	..	..	..	21	46	46	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Total	2,710	6,400	6,360	3	37	..	345	904	835	30	33	6	312	189	501	38	15	392	56	209	338	218	765	88	44	551	82
Comparative Abstract.																											
In 1852	3,192	8,014	7,987	8	19	..	263	579	541	6	31	1	167	313	480	45	10	389	36	180	285	168	613	69	35	405	104
In 1853	2,710	6,400	6,360	3	37	..	345	904	835	30	33	6	312	189	501	38	15	392	56	209	338	218	765	88	44	551	82
Increase	..	..	..	..	18	..	82	325	294	24	2	5	145	..	21	..	5	3	20	29	73	50	152	19	9	146	..
Decrease	482	1,614	1,627	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	124	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22

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Crimes and Misdemeanors brought before the Subordinate Judges and Principal Sudder Ameens.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Zillahs.	Pending and received.		Released.			Held to security.			Punished.	Committed.	Referred to Sudr Ameens.		Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of.	Under examination.		Per-centage of releases.	Do. of punishments.	Do. of commitments.
	Cases.	Persons.	In cases cognizable by the Subordinate Courts.	In cases cognizable by the Session Courts.	Total.	In cases cognizable by the Subordinate Courts.	In cases cognizable by the Session Courts.	Total.			Cases.	Persons.		Cases.	Persons.			
Subordinate Judges.																		
* Chicacole	44	120	3	..	3	..	..	..	1	18	28	74	..	3	24	6	2	39
Rajahmundry	145	387	22	22	44	3	1	4	19	204	73	110	..	3	6	15	6	73
* Masulipatam	99	174	12	..	12	2	..	2	16	98	31	46	..	..	..	9	12	76
* Guntoor	52	78	7	..	7	..	..	..	8	36	21	27	..	..	..	13	15	70
Cuddapah	274	527	44	129	173	34	50	84	41	114	78	115	..	..	..	41	9	27
Bellary	310	661	26	21	47	4	6	10	35	276	114	167	..	22	126	9	7	55
Chittoor	178	317	22	80	102	5	..	5	42	67	68	90	9	2	2	44	18	29
Salem	222	341	39	47	86	1	9	10	46	90	75	104	1	2	4	36	19	37
Combaconum	197	341	53	23	76	1	..	1	106	113	36	44	..	1	1	25	35	38
Madura	157	445	108	58	166	1	..	1	86	130	25	62	..	..	..	43	22	33
Calicut	311	576	92	79	171	13	6	19	132	134	84	111	..	7	9	36	28	28
Mangalore	167	373	20	60	80	5	25	30	47	95	64	119	..	1	2	31	18	37
Total..	2,156	4,340	448	519	967	69	97	166	579	1,375	697	1,069	10	41	174	29	17	42
Principal Sudder Ameens.																		
Vizagapatam	26	72	9	32	41	..	..	..	19	12	..	..	..	..	..	56	26	16
Nellore	200	593	181	52	233	21	7	28	87	105	..	..	..	15	140	39	14	17
Chingleput	90	213	34	73	107	3	..	3	35	41	17	26	..	1	1	57	18	21
Cochin	41	68	18	2	20	1	..	1	30	16	..	..	1	..	..	29	44	23
Cuddalore	237	576	18	33	51	4	18	22	90	204	43	65	1	32	143	9	17	39
Coimbatore	215	461	67	95	162	51	31	82	102	82	19	29	2	1	2	37	23	18
Trichinopoly	89	330	87	2	89	32	..	32	9	162	12	38	..	..	..	30	3	55
Tinnevelly	175	400	88	68	156	4	..	4	53	91	54	84	1	2	11	49	16	28
Tellicherry	87	175	33	24	57	3	..	3	42	55	9	11	..	4	7	34	25	33
Honore	82	139	20	33	53	3	10	13	20	30	9	12	..	4	11	41	15	23
Total..	1,242	3,027	555	414	969	122	66	188	487	798	163	265	5	59	315	35	17	28
Total of Subordinate Judges and Principal Sudder Ameens	3,398	7,367	1,003	933	1,936	191	163	354	1,066	2,173	860	1,334	15	100	489	32	17	36
Agencies.																		
Ganjam	63	192	25	60	85	..	10	10	53	36	..	..	1	2	7	44	27	18
Vizagapatam	56	167	27	27	54	11	2	13	55	44	..	..	..	1	1	32	32	26
Kurnool	50	85	13	..	13	5	..	5	23	..	22	39	1	1	4	28	50	..
Total.	169	444	65	87	152	16	12	28	131	80	22	39	2	4	12	37	32	19
Grand Total..	3,567	7,811	1,068	1,020	2,088	207	175	382	1,197	2,253	882	1,373	17	104	501	32	18	34
	Comparative Abstract.																	
In 1852	3,755	7,474	1,032	887	1,919	178	116	294	1,277	2,491	854	1,256	27	75	210	30	20	40
In 1853	3,567	7,811	1,068	1,020	2,088	207	175	382	1,197	2,253	882	1,373	17	104	501	32	18	34
Increase	..	337	36	133	169	29	59	88	..	..	28	117	..	29	291	2	..	..
Decrease	188	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	238	..	..	10	..	..	..	2	6

* Powers exercised by the Session Judges.

Detail of Column 10.

	Fined.	Plogged.	Imprisoned.	Imprisoned and flogged.	Flogged				Imprisoned				
					Under 50 lashes.	100 "	150 "	Under 3 months.	6 "	12 "	18 "	24 "	53
Comparative Abstract.													
In 1852	226	9	780	75	140	44	3	383	272	348	89	67	..
In 1853	123	12	840	62	126	62	4	416	281	269	81	63	14
Increase	..	3	51	23	..	8	1	33	9	..	..	..	..
Decrease	103	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	77	8	..	..

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Operations of the Subordinate Courts.

Crimes and Misdemeanors referred to the Sudr Ameens for trial.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Zillahs.	Pending and referred. Cases.	Pending and referred. Persons.	Released.	Held to security.	Punished.	Died escaped or otherwise disposed of.	Under examination. Cases.	Under examination. Persons.	Per-centage of releases.	Per-centage of punishment.
Itchapore—Detached	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicacole	32	89	35	23	29	..	2	2	39	32
Rajahmundry	74	111	46	1	55	..	5	9	41	49
Masulipatam	31	46	18	3	25	..	..	..	39	54
Guntoor	22	29	7	1	21	..	..	..	24	72
Cuddapah	80	117	31	21	65	..	..	..	26	55
Bellary	114	167	67	..	97	2	1	1	40	58
Nellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittoor	68	90	39	..	49	..	2	2	43	54
Chingleput	22	34	8	4	22	..	..	..	23	64
Cuddalore	43	65	22	..	43	..	..	..	33	66
Salem	75	104	32	..	72	..	..	..	30	69
Coimbatore	19	29	16	7	6	..	..	..	55	20
Trichinopoly	12	38	18	5	13	..	1	2	47	34
Combaconum	36	44	11	5	28	..	..	..	25	63
Madura	25	62	11	..	51	..	..	..	17	82
Tinnevelly	57	88	37	2	44	3	2	2	42	50
Tellicherry	9	11	2	2	7	..	..	..	18	63
Calicut	89	117	34	6	76	..	1	1	29	64
Mangalore	68	129	41	7	80	1	..	..	31	62
Sircy—Detached	11	14	2	..	12	..	..	..	14	85
Honore	9	12	8	..	4	..	..	..	66	33
Total	896	1,396	485	87	299	6	14	19	34	57
Agency. Kurnool Town Cauzee	22	39	9	7	23	..	..	..	23	58
Grand Total	918	1,435	494	94	822	6	14	19	34	57
	Comparative Abstract.									
In 1852	932	1,359	474	75	672	..	25	48	34	56
In 1853	918	1,435	494	94	822	6	14	19	34	57
Increase	..	76	20	19	150	6	..	..	..	1
Decrease	14	..	..	..	..	..	11	29	..	..

Detail of Column 6.

	Fined.	Pleaded.	Imprisoned.	Imprisoned: And fined.	Imprisoned: And flogged.	Flogged: Under 50 lashes.	Flogged: 100 "	Flogged: 150 "	Imprisonment: Under 3 months.	Imprisonment: 6 "	Imprisonment: 12 "	Imprisonment: 18 "	Imprisonment: 24 "
	142	22	627	8	23	31	11	3	278	198	206	26	16
Comparative Abstract.													
In 1852	194	8	615	6	20	30	7	4	278	149	175	30	19
In 1853	142	22	627	8	23	31	11	3	278	190	206	26	16
Increase	..	14	112	2	..	..	4	..	..	47	31	..	..
Decrease	52	..	..	..	16	6	..	1	..	..	..	4	3

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Operations of the Subordinate Courts.

SHOWING the result of reviews by and of the Appeals preferred to the Session Courts from the sentences of the Subordinate Judges, Principal Sudr Ameens and Sudr Ameens.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
	Reviewed.												Sentences Appealed.								
Zillahs.	Subordinate Judge or Principal Sudr Ameens.						Sudr Ameens.						Subordinate Judge or Principal Sudr Ameens.				Sudr Ameens.				
	Cases.	Persons.	Undisturbed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Pending.	Cases.	Persons.	Undisturbed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Pending.	Appealed.	Confirmed.	Reversed.	Pending.	Appealed.	Confirmed.	Reversed.	Pending.	
Subordinate Judges.																					
Chicacole	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	87	86	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Rajahmundry	37	67	67	0	0	0	69	98	91	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	
Masulipatam	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	46	43	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
Guntoor	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	29	19	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cuddapah	138	298	296	1	1	0	80	117	111	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bellary	63	92	91	0	1	0	113	166	158	6	2	0	15	12	3	0	8	2	6	0	
Chittoor	73	149	149	0	0	0	66	88	86	1	1	0	10	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Salem	96	142	137	3	1	1	75	104	90	11	3	0	1	1	0	0	7	6	1	0	
Combaconum	106	183	183	0	0	0	36	44	41	0	3	0	6	4	2	0	2	1	1	0	
Madura	90	247	247	0	0	0	25	62	54	4	4	0	6	0	*6	0	0	0	0	0	* 4 modified.
Calicut	149	322	308	12	2	0	88	116	101	8	7	0	4	3	†1	0	5	2	3	0	† Do.
Mangalore	64	157	152	1	4	0	68	128	128	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	5	1	4	0	
Total	816	1,657	1,630	17	9	1	703	1,085	1,008	36	41	0	51	36	15	0	32	13	19	0	
Principal Sudr Ameens.																					
Vizagapatam	22	60	57	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nellore	148	348	343	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chingleput	58	145	144	1	0	0	22	34	33	0	1	0	10	9	1	0	1	1	0	0	
Cochin	34	51	49	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	‡1	0	0	0	0	0	‡ modified.
Cuddalore	85	163	150	7	4	2	43	65	60	3	2	0	29	22	‖7	0	0	0	0	0	‖ 1 modified.
Coimbatore	165	346	335	2	9	0	19	29	28	0	1	0	33	18	§ 15	0	0	0	0	0	§ 3 modified.
Trichinopoly	37	130	126	* 4	0	0	11	36	36	0	0	0	4	1	¶ 3	0	0	0	0	0	¶ Do.
Tinnevelly	69	213	181	16	16	0	53	83	71	* 4	8	0	25	14	* 11	0	6	3	†3	0	* 10 Do. †1 do.
Tellicherry	56	103	100	3	0	0	9	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Honore	48	86	86	0	0	0	20	26	26	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	
Total	722	1,645	1,571	37	35	2	177	284	265	7	12	0	104	65	39	0	8	4	4	0	
Total of Subordinate Judges and Principal Sudr Ameens	1,538	3,302	3,201	54	44	3	880	1,369	1,273	43	53	0	155	101	54	0	40	17	23	0	
Agencies.																					
Ganjam	44	130	118	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Vizagapatam	34	110	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kurnool	20	28	23	4	1	0	22	39	36	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	98	268	251	7	10	0	22	39	36	3	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Grand Total	1,636	3,570	3,452	61	54	3	902	1,408	1,309	46	53	0	160	106	54	0	40	17	23	0	
	Comparative Abstract.																				
In 1852	1,707	3,346	3,227	60	57	2	907	1,311	1,189	68	53	1	147	96	45	6	30	19	11	0	
In 1853	1,636	3,570	3,452	61	54	3	902	1,408	1,309	46	53	0	160	106	54	0	40	17	23	0	
Increase	0	224	225	1	0	1	0	97	120	0	0	0	13	10	9	0	10	0	12	0	
Decrease	71	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	22	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	2	0	0	

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Operations of the Session Courts.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Zillahs.	Pending and committed. Cases.	Pending and committed. Persons.	Punished.	Acquitted.	Held to security.	Remanded.	Referred to the Foujdaree Udalut.	Died escaped or otherwise disposed of.	Pending.	Per-centage of Acquittals.	Per-centage of Convictions.	Per-centage of References.
Chicacole.. Ganjam. Vizagapatam.	15	30	12	1	7	..	1	..	9	3	40	3
Rajahmundry	35	209	14	184	1	..	4	3	3	88	6	1
Masulipatam	51	101	33	31	8	..	17	..	12	30	32	16
Guntoor	22	38	8	20	6	..	3	..	4	52	21	7
Cuddapah	64	133	32	48	17	..	13	..	23	36	24	9
Bellary	111	276	59	124	16	57	18	..	2	44	21	6
Nellore	41	115	46	30	14	..	19	..	6	26	40	16
Chittoor	54	113	51	41	3	3	14	1	..	36	45	12
Chingleput	16	45	16	8	..	..	21	..	..	17	35	46
Cuddalore	77	204	57	67	7	10	18	5	40	32	27	8
Salem	50	93	25	42	4	..	14	1	7	45	26	15
Coimbatore	30	84	17	49	13	..	5	..	..	58	20	5
Trichinopoly	41	163	50	68	26	14	..	1	4	41	30	..
Combaconum	54	113	53	32	2	4	3	..	19	28	46	2
Madura	45	138	29	84	..	..	10	..	15	60	21	7
Tinnevelly	49	91	10	57	6	8	10	..	..	62	10	10
Tellicherry. Calicut.... Malabar	20	61	10	30	5	1	2	..	13	49	16	3
	79	166	68	43	10	2	38	4	1	25	40	22
Mangalore.. Honore..... Canara	38	95	31	20	18	3	10	..	13	21	32	10
	21	32	19	12	..	..	1	..	..	37	59	3
Total	913	2.300	640	991	160	102	221	15	171	43	27	9
Agencies.												
Ganjam	20	50	3	27	14	..	2	..	4	54	6	4
Vizagapatam	31	83	25	14	10	..	34	..	..	16	30	40
Kurnool	24	82	28	12	..	..	..	2	40	14	34	..
Total	75	215	56	53	24	..	36	2	44	24	26	16
Grand Total	988	2,515	696	1,044	184	102	257	17	215	41	27	10
	Comparative Abstract.											
In 1852	1,100	2,698	667	1,254	168	68	363	19	159	46	24	13
In 1853	988	2,515	696	1,044	184	102	257	17	215	41	27	10
Increase	..	..	29	..	16	34	..	..	56	..	3	..
Decrease	112	183	..	210	..	..	106	2	..	5	..	3

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Detail of Column 4

	Fined	Flogged	Imprisoned	Fogged	Imprisoned	And fined	And flogged	Flogged				Imprisoned				
								100 lashes and under	150 lashes and under	196 lashes and under	1 year and under.	2 years and under.	3 years and under.	7 years and under.	14 years and under.	
Comparative Abstract.																
In 1852	3	12	646	6	5	2	29	27	6	1	140	54	73	270	146	
In 1853	12	6	648	6	5	2	29	27	6	1	126	54	73	264	145	
Increase.....	9	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Decrease	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	21	8	16	1	

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Operations of the Foujdaree Udalut from 1st January to the 31st December 1853.

Designation of Crimes and Misdemeanors	2 Number of Trials not disposed of at the date of the last Report		3 Number of Trials received during the year.		4 Total of Columns 2 and 3.		5 Number of Trials disposed of by the Foujdaree Udalut within the year.		6 Remanded.	7 Number of Persons acquitted by the Foujdaree Udalut.				8 No. of persons in columns A and C considered convicted by			9 No. of persons convicted and sentenced to punishment by the Foujdaree Udalut.	10 No. of persons in col 9 considered not convicted by		11 Punishments inflicted by the Foujdaree Udalut.											12 Number of Trials received but not disposed of at the close of this Report.		Remarks.
										A Released unconditionally.	B No. of persons entered in column A against whom the accusation appeared to be wilfully false and malicious.	C Ordered to be released on security.	D Detained as insane	E Session Judge and Moofty or Jury.	F Session Judge alone.	G Moofty or Jury alone.		H Session Judge alone.	I Moofty or Jury alone	Death	Flogged and transported	Transported without flogging.	Flogged and Imprisoned for life.	Imprisoned for life without flogging.	Flogged and imprisoned for more than 7 and not more than 14 years.	Imprisoned for more than 7 and not more than 14 years without flogging	Flogged and imprisoned for 7 years and under	Imprisoned for 7 years and under without flogging.	Fined and imprisoned	Convicted under two or more charges and sentenced cumulatively	Discharged.			
	Number of Trials.	Number of Persons.	Number of Trials	Number of Persons.	Number of Trials.	Number of Persons.	Number of Trials	Number of Persons.																								
Offences against the Person. Murder	1	1	57	91	58	92	57	91	0	18	0	5	1	11	6	6	67	4	19	26	0	10	0	0	0	5	0	26	0	0	1	1
Attempt at Murder	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide	0	0	6	10	6	10	6	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Wounding with intent to kill	0	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Assault with wounding or personal injury	0	0	6	19	6	19	5	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	9	6	0	0	1	1
Poisoning	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Offences against property. Gang Robbery attended with aggravating circumstances	2	13	16	62	18	75	18	75	0	26	0	3	0	18	5	6	46	1	7	1	0	11	0	0	3	17	2	11	0	1	0	0
Gang Robbery without aggravating circumstances	1	5	8	37	9	42	9	42	0	19	0	0	0	2	9	8	23	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	10	0	2	0	0
Highway Robbery attended with aggravating circumstances	0	0	3	7	3	7	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Highway Robbery without aggravating circumstances	0	0	4	9	4	9	4	9	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0
Embezzlement, Fraud, &c.	0	0	2	5	2	5	2	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Housebreaking	0	0	3	6	3	6	3	6	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Theft	1	2	1	1	2	3	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cattle stealing	0	0	3	6	3	6	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
Post Office offences against the Law relating to	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Receiving stolen property	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perjury	0	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other offences. Forgery	0	0	6	10	6	10	6	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	0
Abuse of Authority as Police Officers (attended with murder)	0	0	1	7	1	7	1	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Connivance	0	0	2	4	2	4	2	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Total	5	21	130	286	135	307	133	305	1	86	0	9	1	31	32	32	208	5	62	27	1	31	0	0	3	41	11	80	0	12	2	2
Comparative Abstract																																
In 1852	4	14	131	298	135	312	129	289	1	74	0	21	1	18	36	41	192	4	46	25	0	35	1	2	0	45	2	75	0	6	1	5	21
In 1853	5	21	130	286	135	307	133	305	1	86	0	9	1	31	32	32	208	5	62	27	1	31	0	0	3	41	11	80	0	12	2	2	2
Increase	1	7	0	0	0	4	4	16	0	12	0	0	0	13	0	0	16	1	16	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	9	5	0	6	1	0	0
Decrease	0	0	1	12	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	19

* This prisoner was convicted of Murder as well as Gang Robbery.

Memo. of the Sentences passed by each Judge.

	Cases.
Mr G S Hooper	19
Mr. W. A Morehead	19
Mr. T L Strange	15
Messrs. G. S Hooper and W A Morehead	13
Messrs. G S. Hooper and T. L. Strange	31
Messrs. W. A. Morehead and T L. Strange	28
Messrs. W. A Morehead, T. L Strange and Hon'ble J. F. Thomas.	2
Messrs. G. S. Hooper, W. A Morehead and T. L. Strange	6
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	Detail of Column 8.			Detail of Column 10.	
	E	F	G	H	I
Bellary	..	3	..	..	..
Calicut	..	..	7	2	1
Chicacole	..	..	..	1	2
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	2
Chittoor	..	..	..	..	1
Coimbatore	1	..	2	..	..
Combaconum	..	3	..	..	2
Cuddalore	8	6	4	..	6
Cuddapah	11	..	..	..	..
Honore	1	..	5	..	4
Madura	..	..	5	..	2
Mangalore	3	5	7	3	10
Masulipatam	2	..	2	..	1
Nellore	1	..	2	..	7
Rajahmundry	6	1	..	..	..
Salem	..	2	2	..	3
Tellicherry	31	32	32	5	62
Tinnevelly					
Total					

Abstract.

Remanded	1
Acquitted and released	86
Ordered to be released on security	9
Detained as insane	1
Convicted	208
Not disposed of	2
	307

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Abstract Statement showing the number of Criminal cases referred and appealed to the Foujdaree Udalut during the year 1853, and the sentences passed thereon together with an Abstract Statement of the Orders passed on revision of the Calendars of the Lower Courts and on Miscellaneous Petitions

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
	Trials referred under the Regulations						Trials called for on perusal of the Calendars and Petitions of Appeal								Petitions of Appeal from sentences of the Session Court.								Calendars revised												Miscellaneous Petitions.						
	Number pending on the 1st January		Received during the year		Total		Number pending on the 31st December			Orders confirmed		Orders modified		Orders reversed	Pending on the 31st December	Pending on the 1st January	Received during the year	Total	Petitions rejected	Sentences annulled or mitigated without calling for record	Petition admitted and the case called for	Otherwise disposed of	Pending on the 31st December	Pending on the 1st January	Received during the year	Total	Sentences unisturbed	Sentences mitigated at the recommendation of the Session Judge	Sentences not mitigated at the recommendation of the Session Judge	Sentences annulled under Section II Act XIX of 1848	Sentences mitigated under Section III Act XIX of 1848	Sentences annulled under Section III Act XIX of 1848	Whole record of trial called up		Pending on the 31st December		Pending on the 1st January	Received during the year	Total	Orders confirmed	Orders modified	Orders reversed	Otherwise disposed of	Pending on the 31st December.
	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	No of Persons convicted	No of Persons acquitted	No of Persons whose cases were remanded	Cases	Persons	Total	Cases	Persons									Calendars	Persons	Calendars	Persons	Calendars	Persons						Calendars	Persons	Calendars	Persons						
Ordinary Courts	5	21	120	271	125	292	193	96	1	2	2	1	25	26	6	2	18	11	116	127	100		12	3	12	27	72	692	1,681	719	1,753	1,388	169	1	10	29	1	14	37	34	118	26	75	101	71	2	10	9	9
Governors Agents Courts.			10	15	10	1o	1o					2	2	2					4	4	4							23	59	23	59	45	10			2				2	3		3	3				
Grand Total	5	21	130	286	135	307	208	96	1	2	2	1	27	28	8	2	18	11	120	131	104		12	3	12	27	72	715	1 740	742	1 812	1 433	179	1	10	31	1	14	37	36	120	29	75	104	74	2	10	9	9
							305						28						119																								95			
	Comparative Abstract																																											
Of 1852	4	14	131	298	135	312	192	96	1	5	21	2	40	42	20	4	15	3	12	69	81	55		15	11	33	62	752	1,997	780	2,099	1,605	162	11	48	55	2	35	104	27	72	19	103	122	73	4	2	14	20
Of 1853	5	21	130	286	135	307	208	96	1	2	2	1	27	28	8	2	18	11	120	131	104		12	3	12	27	72	715	1,740	742	1,812	1,433	179	1	10	31	1	14	37	36	120	29	75	104	74	2	10	9	9
Increase	1	7					16													51	50	49			3	1	10						17							9	48			1		8		
Decrease			1	12		5				3	19	1	13	14	12	2		3	1				3			6		37	207	43	247	172		10	38	24	1	21	67			10	29	18		2		5	20

Of the trials decided during the year 1853, viz

Referred.		133
Called up		28
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Mr G S Hooper recorded his opinion on 82 cases From 1st January to 13th September and from 14th October to 31st December 1853
„ W A Morehead, do 86 „ 1st do to 28th November and from 23rd to 31st December 1853.
„ T L. Strange, do 100 „ 1st do. to 31st December 1853
Hon'ble Mr J P Thomas, 2

Opinions delivered on Petitions.

	Appeals from sentences of Session Court.	Miscellaneous.
Mr Hooper	27	32
„ Morehead	49	20
„ Strange	22	24
Messrs Hooper and Morehead.	4	7
„ Hooper and Strange	6	1
„ Morehead and Strange	9	9
„ Hooper, Morehead and Strange	2	2

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Abstract Statement showing the average number of days intervening between the apprehension and commitment and the final sentence in the trials referred to the Foujdaree Udalut during 1853.

	1	2	3	4	5
	Total number of Trials.	Between the dates of apprehension and final sentence.	Between the dates of commitment and final sentence.	Between the dates of the receipt of Record by Foujdaree Udalut and final sentence.	Remarks.
	133	Days 148	Days 118	Days 7	
	Comparative Abstract.				
In 1852.....	129	105	81	4	
In 1853.....	133	148	118	7	
Increase.....	4	43	37	3	
Decrease.....	..	..	..	..	

Detail of Column 2.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Under one month.	Two months.	Three months.	Four months.	Five months.	Six months.	Seven months.	Eight months.	Nine months.	Ten months.	Eleven months.	Twelve months.	Thirteen months.	Sixteen months.	Remarks.
4	36	17	16	*a* 13	*b* 5	*c* 9	*d* 9	*e* 4	*f* 3	*g* 3	*h* 3	*i* 9	*j* 2	

a Tellicherry.....1 Delayed by the non-appearance of the 2nd Prosecutor and in translating the record.
Calicut.....1 Delayed in translating the record.
Do. .....1 Delayed in consequence of an investigation held respecting an anonymous letter which had reference to the case and in translating the record.
Masulipatam.....1 Delayed in translating the record.
Vizagapatam Agent .1 Delayed in consequence of its being found necessary to include the 3rd Prisoner in the charge, and of the Translators having had other referrible cases to prepare.
Do. ..1 Delayed by the Agent having been on circuit and by the translators having had other referrible cases to translate.
Chittoor.....1 Delayed owing to other cases having been under examination and by the non-attendance of witnesses for the defence.
Masulipatam.....1 Delayed by non-attendance of witnesses and in preparing the record of another referrible case.
Do. .....1 Delayed by the escape of the Prisoners and non-attendance of witnesses.
Mangalore.....1 Delayed by the illness of the 1st witness and by the necessity of making two references to the Foujdaree Udalut, &c.
Calicut.....1 Delayed partly by the Session Judge having been engaged in the trial of other cases and partly by the establishment having had to translate the record of four other previous cases.
Masulipatam.....1 Delayed by the non-attendance of witnesses.
Cuddapah.....1 Delayed in translating the record.
b Vizagapatam Agent .1 Delayed owing to the Agent having had several other cases for trial and to the necessity of procuring certain information from different Talooks.
Chittoor.....1 Delayed by the trial of other cases and in translating their record.
Calicut.....3 Delayed in consequence of the ill-treatment received by the Prosecutors and of the Session Judge's absence and of previous cases for trial, &c.
c Masulipatam.....3 Delayed owing to the case being connected with several other cases and in translating the record which was voluminous.
Calicut.....3 Delayed in consequence of the wounds inflicted on the Prosecutor and in translating the record.

Chingleput.....1 Delayed owing to fresh witnesses having been summoned and in preparing translations, &c.
Coimbatore.....1 Delayed in procuring the attendance of fresh witnesses and by the illness of some of the prisoners and the voluminous nature of the record.
Cuddapah.....1 Delayed in procuring the attendance of further witnesses and by the difficulty of procuring extra translators to translate the record of this and other previous cases.
d Masulipatam.....3 Delayed owing to the case being connected with several other cases and in translating the record which was voluminous.
Chingleput.....1 Delayed by the trial of previous cases and in translating the record in this and other cases.
Calicut.....1 Delayed by the non-attendance of witnesses and in preparing the record of this and other referrible cases.
Nellore.....1 Delayed owing to the non-appearance of witnesses.
Vizagapatam Agent.1 Delayed owing to the non-attendance of the prosecutor for several months after the appearance of the prisoners.
Calicut.....1 Delayed owing to a reference having been made to the Foujdaree Udalut to admit some of the prisoners as approvers, &c.
Nellore.....1 Delayed owing to the absence of the Session Judge on leave and in procuring the attendance of the parties concerned and in translating the record.
e Cuddapah* .....1 Delayed by the committal of several cases at one time during the year and by the difficulty of procuring extra translators.
Chingleput.....1 Delayed for want of fresh witnesses and by a part of the record having been sent to Mr. Reade at Salem and in translating the record.
Rajahmundry.....1 Delayed owing to references having been made twice to the Foujdaree Udalut and to the absence of the Sub. Judge. This case was first taken up by the Session Judge in his capacity as a Justice of the Peace.
Cuddapah.....1 See note to Cuddapah.*
f Honore†.....1 Delayed in consequence of the wounds inflicted on many of the witnesses, in procuring fresh witnesses and in translating the voluminous record.
Chittoor.....1 See note to Honore.†
Cuddapah.....1 Delayed in procuring further witnesses and in translating other cases.
g Cuddapah.....1 Do. do. do.
Mangalore.....1 Delayed by the prisoners having been sent on different dates to another district to trace out the other robbers and by the witnesses being residents of another District.
Cuddapah.....1 Delayed in procuring further witnesses and in translating other cases and by the illness of one of the prisoners.
h Cuddapah.....3 Delayed in procuring the attendance of further witnesses and by the difficulty of procuring extra translators to translate the record of this and other referrible trials.
i Chittoor.....1 Delayed by the trial, &c. of previous cases and by the illness of a prisoner.
Masulipatam.....2 Delayed in consequence of the voluminous nature of the case and of the non-attendance of witnesses from Hyderabad.
Chittoor.....2 Delayed by a reference being made to the Foujdaree Udalut and by the trial of many previous cases.
Chingleput.....1 Delayed by fresh witnesses having been summoned and by a portion of the record having been sent to Mr. Reade at Salem and in translating the record.
Cuddapah.....3 Delayed in procuring the attendance of further witnesses and by the difficulty of procuring extra translators to translate the record of this and other cases.
j Cuddapah.....1 Delayed by a reference having been made to the Foujdaree Udalut and in procuring the attendance of further witnesses, &c.
Masulipatam.....1 Delayed owing to the non-attendance of witnesses from Rajahmundry and Hyderabad.

Detail of Column 4.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Delay of one day.	Two days.	Three days.	Four days.	Five days.	Six days.	Eight days.	Nine days.	Ten days.	Eleven days.	Fifteen days.	Seventeen days.	Twenty-one days.	Twenty-two days.	Twenty-three days.	Twenty-five days.	Twenty-eight days.	Thirty-six days.	Thirty-nine days.	Forty-seven days.	
19	26	21	14	16	10	5	2	4	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	(1) 3	(2) 1	(3) 1	(1) In these cases further evidence, &c. called for. (2) Do. do. do. (3) Do. do. do.

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Showing the Fines levied by the several Tribunals during 1853.

Districts.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	By the District Police.		By the Magistracy.		By the Sudr Ameen.		By the Sub. Court.		By the Session Court.		Total.	
	Levied.	Imprisoned in default of payment	Levied.	Imprisoned in default of payment.	Levied.	Imprisoned in default of payment.	Levied.	Imprisoned in default of payment.	Levied.	Imprisoned in default of payment.	Levied.	Imprisoned in default of payment.
	No. of Persons / Rs.	No. of Persons / Rs.	No. of Persons / Rs.	No. of Persons / Rs.	No. of Persons / Rs.	No. of Persons / Rs.	No. of Persons / Rs.	No. of Persons / Rs.	No. of Persons / Rs.	No. of Persons / Rs.	No. of Persons / Rs.	No. of Persons / Rs.
Chicacole.. Ganjam	695 / 525	171 / 184	33 / 268	25 / 66	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	728 / 793	196 / 250
Chicacole..	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	4 / 40	3 / 90	1 / 50	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	5 / 90	3 / 90
Chicacole.. Vizagapatam	491 / 415	119 / 146	2 / 22	2 / 52	.. / ..	.. / ..	1 / 5	4 / 79	.. / ..	.. / ..	494 / 442	125 / 277
Rajahmundry	1,019 / 854	97 / 131	37 / 140	9 / 13	4 / 26	6 / 35	3 / 16	1 / 10	.. / ..	.. / ..	1,063 / 1,036	113 / 189
Masulipatam	1,357 / 1,049	423 / 506	34 / 162	3 / 35	.. / ..	.. / ..	1 / 70	1 / 10	.. / ..	.. / ..	1,392 / 1,281	427 / 551
Guntoor	790 / 605	315 / 592	65 / 377	5 / 17	.. / ..	.. / ..	1 / 15	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	856 / 997	320 / 609
Cuddapah	771 / 810	253 / 337	89 / 596	15 / 139	11 / 27	2 / 18	2 / 5	1 / 10	.. / ..	.. / ..	873 / 1,438	271 / 504
Bellary	649 / 771	413 / 514	174 / 618	17 / 163	3 / 14	1 / 10	1 / 20	1 / 10	.. / ..	.. / ..	827 / 1,423	432 / 697
Nellore	1,286 / 1,113	306 / 336	37 / 168	3 / 24	.. / ..	.. / ..	5 / 55	1 / 10	.. / ..	.. / ..	1,328 / 1,336	310 / 370
North Arcot—Chittoor	1,731 / 2,384	665 / 1,116	58 / 366	20 / 232	.. / ..	11 / 135	.. / ..	6 / 245	.. / ..	.. / ..	1,789 / 2,750	702 / 1,728
Chingleput	1,133 / 1,622	706 / 1,486	82 / 303	18 / 63	.. / ..	5 / 40	.. / ..	4 / 25	.. / ..	1 / 15	1,215 / 1,925	734 / 1,629
South Arcot—Cuddalore	1,230 / 989	862 / 996	41 / 262	49 / 977	5 / 16	2 / 9	9 / 65	7 / 100	.. / ..	.. / ..	1,285 / 1,332	920 / 2,082
Salem	1,635 / 2,354	954 / 1,366	125 / 669	27 / 382	11 / 24	2 / 6	1 / 6	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	1,772 / 3,053	983 / 1,754
Coimbatore	1,592 / 2,011	942 / 1,430	37 / 243	30 / 179	.. / ..	.. / ..	4 / 52	4 / 37	1 / 900	1 / 300	1,634 / 3,206	977 / 1,946
Trichinopoly	1,038 / 884	427 / 453	21 / 180	3 / 39	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	1,059 / 1,064	430 / 492
Combaconum—Tanjore	3,281 / 3,570	756 / 1,148	102 / 796	20 / 865	.. / ..	1 / 10	4 / 16	5 / 31	.. / ..	.. / ..	3,387 / 4,382	782 / 2,054
Madura	2,423 / 3,699	1,175 / 2,270	109 / 938	5 / 42	12 / 70	22 / 175	23 / 310	4 / 116	5 / 37	.. / ..	2,572 / 5,054	1,206 / 2,603
Tinnevelly	1,288 / 2,364	528 / 957	69 / 382	6 / 31	3 / 60	.. / ..	2 / 50	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	1,362 / 2,856	534 / 988
Malabar.. Calicut	438 / 749	336 / 580	96 / 327	28 / 144	7 / 53	5 / 72	3 / 30	7 / 185	3 / 150	3 / 150	547 / 1,309	379 / 1,131
Malabar.. Tellicherry	454 / 810	343 / 878	19 / 201	2 / 8	.. / ..	.. / ..	13 / 75	1 / 10	.. / ..	.. / ..	486 / 1,086	346 / 896
Canara.... Mangalore	628 / 835	139 / 286	10 / 91	1 / 4	22 / 179	6 / 90	19 / 234	3 / 30	.. / ..	.. / ..	679 / 1,339	149 / 410
Canara.... Honore	710 / 658	92 / 141	31 / 143	6 / 36	.. / ..	.. / ..	3 / 16	1 / 200	.. / ..	.. / ..	744 / 817	99 / 377
Cochin	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	3 / 12	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	3 / 12	.. / ..
Itchapoor	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..
Sircy	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	2 / 1	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	2 / 1	.. / ..
Fractions of Rupees	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / 17	.. / 9
Total	24,639 / 29,071	10,022 / 15,853	1,271 / 7,252	294 / 3,511	84 / 510	66 / 690	99 / 1,102	51 / 1,108	9 / 1,087	5 / 465	26,102 / 39,039	10,438 / 21,636
Agencies.												
Ganjam	530 / 447	225 / 239	13 / 96	2 / 23	.. / ..	.. / ..	8 / 100	8 / 250	.. / ..	.. / ..	551 / 643	235 / 512
Vizagapatam	1,051 / 827	307 / 322	34 / 271	7 / 45	.. / ..	.. / ..	3 / 255	1 / 5	.. / ..	.. / ..	1,088 / 1,353	315 / 372
Kurnool	445 / 524	79 / 98	23 / 145	15 / 155	.. / ..	.. / ..	2 / 35	1 / 5	.. / ..	.. / ..	470 / 704	95 / 258
Fractions of Rupees	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / 1	.. / 1
Total	2,026 / 1,798	611 / 659	70 / 512	24 / 223	.. / ..	.. / ..	13 / 390	10 / 260	.. / ..	.. / ..	2,109 / 2,701	645 / 1,143
Grand Total	26,665 / 30,869	10,633 / 16,512	1,341 / 7,764	318 / 3,734	84 / 510	66 / 690	112 / 1,492	61 / 1,368	9 / 1,087	5 / 465	28,211 / 41,740	11,083 / 22,779
Comparative Abstract.												
In 1852	27,356 / 28,418	10,869 / 15,909	1,343 / 6,896	411 / 11,760	103 / 1,116	97 / 1,552	141 / 1,773	156 / 3,464	2 / 902	2 / 125	2,894 / 39,126	11,535 / 32,825
In 1853	26,665 / 30,869	10,633 / 16,512	1,341 / 7,764	318 / 3,734	84 / 510	66 / 690	112 / 1,492	61 / 1,368	9 / 1,087	5 / 465	28,211 / 41,740	11,083 / 22,779
Increase	.. / 2,451	.. / 603	.. / 868	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	7 / 185	3 / 340	.. / 2,614	.. / ..
Decrease	691 / ..	236 / ..	2 / ..	93 / 8,026	19 / 606	31 / 862	29 / 281	95 / 2,096	.. / ..	.. / ..	734 / ..	452 / 10,046

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Table showing the number of Individuals, the charges against whom were declared wilfully false and malicious by the Police, Magistracy and Courts respectively, and the number prosecuted and convicted before the Subordinate Courts and punished by the Magistracy for preferring such charges.

Districts.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Charged falsely and maliciously before the					Prosecuted before the Subordinate Courts	Punished by the Subordinate Courts	Punished by the Magistracy
	Police	Magistracy	Subordinate Court	Session Court	Total			
Chicacole.... Ganjam	9	5	..	..	14	..	..	2
Chicacole....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Vizagapatam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Itchapoor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rajahmundry	49	22	..	2	73	5	3	..
Masulipatam	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Guntoor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cuddapah	12	2	..	..	14	13	3	1
Bellary	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..
Nellore	..	4	11	..	15	6	3	2
North Arcot—(Chittoor)	..	..	3	..	3	8	1	..
Chingleput	..	..	3	..	3	1	..	..
South Arcot—(Cuddalore)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem	..	..	1	..	1	6	..	1
Coimbatore	9	..	..	..	9	6	4	..
Trichinopoly	119	..	..	..	119	..	..	2
Tanjore—(Combaconum)	296	..	5	..	301	8	4	1
Madura	..	24	..	..	24	6	5	..
Tinnevelly	81	24	..	..	105	19	13	5
Malabar.... Calicut	135	..	..	..	135	27	8	2
Malabar.... Tellicherry	9	1	..	..	10	4	3	3
Canara..... Mangalore	24	..	..	..	24	11	6	..
Canara..... Honore	8	..	..	..	8	2	..	..
Canara..... Sircy	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
Cochin	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..
Total	751	82	23	2	858	133	59	20
Agencies.								
Ganjam	15	1	12	..	28	2	1	1
Vizagapatam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kurnool	2	..	..	..	2	1	1	..
Total	17	1	12	..	30	3	2	1
Grand Total	768	83	35	2	888	136	61	21
	Comparative Abstract							
In 1852	868	37	65	1	971	148	77	22
In 1853	768	83	35	2	888	136	61	21
Increase	..	46	..	1	..	..	..	..
Decrease	100	..	30	..	83	12	16	1

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Table of Suicides and Accidental Deaths reported to the Magistracy in 1853.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
	SUICIDES																ACCIDENTAL DEATHS																												
Districts	By drowning			By hanging.			By poison.			Various.			Total.			Total of Columns 14, 15 & 16	By drowning in wells.			By drowning in rivers or tanks.			By burning			By lightning			By the stroke of the sun or wind.			By wild beasts.			By landslips or walls falling, &c.			Various.			Total.			Total of Columns 42, 43 & 44.
	Men	Women	Children	Men	Women	Children	Men	Women	Children	Men	Women	Children	Men.	Women	Children		Men.	Women	Children	Men	Women	Children	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men	Women.	Children	Men.	Women	Children	Men.	Women	Children	Men.	Women	Children	Men	Women.	Children	Men.	Women	Children	
Ganjam	1	6	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	*1	6	7	..	13	1	4	6	12	3	6	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	18	11	13	42
Vizagapatam	1	6	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	6	8	..	14	9	9	4	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	13	11	6	30
Rajahmundry	24	76	..	4	7	..	1	4	..	4	1	..	33	88	..	121	11	31	6	62	28	22	1	14	4	10	..	2	9	10	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	28	20	16	127	103	50	280
Masulipatam	15	28	..	3	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	19	31	..	50	8	16	8	15	7	26	1	3	2	1	3	..	6	7	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	20	3	4	53	39	41	133
Guntoor	9	27	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	11	33	..	44	21	25	30	14	10	21	..	1	1	2	1	1	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	45	40	56	141
Cuddapah	25	50	..	10	1	..	1	..	..	6	9	..	42	60	..	102	158	234	104	16	11	13	3	4	3	2	..	..	2	2	..	14	4	6	12	..	2	30	9	14	237	264	142	643
Bellary	22	64	..	15	6	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	38	71	..	109	72	128	123	3	5	2	3	3	3	5	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	11	2	2	46	18	23	142	157	154	453
Nellore	19	50	*1	5	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	26	51	1	78	36	40	64	24	14	39	3	..	3	2	..	2	2	2	..	1	..	..	7	..	3	30	12	14	105	68	125	298
North Arcot	32	65	†3	4	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	41	66	3	110	78	103	51	28	28	12	3	1	3	2	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	..	46	22	5	160	160	71	391
Chingleput	8	12	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	13	13	..	26	9	20	12	53	26	20	..	1	..	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	2	70	49	34	153
South Arcot	9	21	..	4	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	13	26	..	39	10	62	33	42	20	72	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	16	1	3	74	85	109	268
Salem	8	23	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	17	23	..	40	90	157	72	29	15	28	1	1	1	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	1	4	..	1	22	5	2	153	182	105	440
Coimbatore	10	48	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	15	52	..	67	68	79	74	11	10	7	..	1	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	20	1	7	103	93	91	287
Trichinopoly	3	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	7	5	..	12	10	22	10	13	11	2	1	3	5	1	..	..	9	9	4	..	..	..	2	1	1	5	..	..	41	46	22	109
Tanjore	4	4	..	10	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	14	8	..	22	13	8	32	26	16	45	3	3	7	7	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	15	12	2	1	2	71	45	99	215
Madura	9	22	..	3	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	12	28	..	40	27	38	41	30	11	42	1	4	3	7	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	20	3	3	86	62	91	239
Tinnevelly	6	7	..	2	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	12	..	21	17	8	20	20	7	28	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	1	8	1	..	48	20	41	109
Malabar... Calicut	5	5	..	36	13	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	44	20	..	64	17	23	12	47	30	48	2	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	..	1	53	4	1	127	59	65	251
Malabar... Tellicherry	1	..	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	13	1	..	14	4	4	3	24	4	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	1	17	..	..	53	8	8	69
Canara... Mangalore	5	17	..	19	10	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	28	27	..	55	8	13	11	29	15	21	1	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	29	1	1	69	32	37	138
Canara... Honore	14	9	..	6	7	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	22	16	..	38	5	12	13	16	14	21	1	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	1	1	..	..	33	6	1	64	36	37	137
Total	230	545	4	156	73	..	7	14	..	36	14	..	429	646	4	1,079	672	1,036	729	516	285	470	27	46	45	57	19	8	36	36	4	47	11	12	71	28	26	433	109	103	1,859	1,570	1,397	4,826
Agencies.																																												
Ganjam	..	2	..	6	9	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	7	11	..	18	2	4	3	9	6	12	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	16	13	17	46
Vizagapatam	7	15	..	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	21	..	35	10	25	6	14	4	15	1	..	3	6	1	1	4	3	..	4	..	..	8	2	..	22	1	1	69	36	26	131
Kurnool	6	19	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	19	..	30	19	20	..	5	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	5	2	..	12	..	..	49	24	..	73
Total	13	36	..	18	15	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	32	51	..	83	31	49	9	28	10	27	5	..	3	9	1	2	4	4	..	10	1	..	13	6	..	34	2	2	134	73	43	250
Grand Total	243	581	4	174	88	..	7	14	..	37	14	..	461	697	4	1,162	703	1,085	738	544	295	497	32	46	48	66	20	10	40	40	4	57	12	12	84	34	26	467	111	105	1,993	1,643	1,440	5,076
Comparative Abstract.																																											
In 1852	232	572	5	182	91	..	6	23	..	45	24	..	465	710	5	1,180	661	1,061	740	602	342	529	32	14	45	80	35	15	16	6	1	73	16	12	103	42	40	545	95	108	2,112	1,611	1,490	5,213
In 1853	243	581	4	174	88	..	7	14	..	37	14	..	461	697	4	1,162	703	1,085	738	544	295	497	32	46	48	66	20	10	40	40	4	57	12	12	84	34	26	467	111	105	1,993	1,643	1,449	5,076
Increase	11	9	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	24	..	..	..	..	..	32	3	..	..	..	24	34	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	32	..	..
Decrease	..	..	1	8	3	..	9	..	8	10	..	4	13	1	18	..	..	..	2	58	47	32	..	..	..	14	15	5	..	..	16	4	..	19	8	14	78	..	3	119	..	50	137

* 1 Aged 10 years—Drowned herself owing to pain in the stomach and fainting fits to which she had been subject for 3 years

† 1 Aged 8 years. 1 Aged 2 years 1 Aged 8 months. } Their mothers drowned themselves taking them with them

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Table showing the periods during which persons were detained before the Police, the Magistracy, and the Courts.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
	Police													Magistracy													Subordinate or Principal Sudr Ameens' Courts							Sudr Ameens' Courts							Session Courts.							
	Petty Offences							Crimes and Misdemeanors						Petty Offences							Crimes and Misdemeanors							Crimes and Misdemeanors																					
Districts.	Under 3 days	„ 7 „	„ 14 „	„ 30 „	„ 60 „	Above 60	Total	Under 3 days	„ 7 „	„ 14 „	„ 30 „	Above 30	Total.	Under 3 days.	„ 7 „	„ 14 „	„ 30 „	„ 60 „	Above 60	Total.	Under 3 days.	„ 7 „	„ 14 „	„ 30 „	Above 30	Total	Under 3 days.	„ 7 „	„ 14 „	„ 30 „	„ 60 „	Above 60	Total.	Under 3 days	„ 7 „	„ 14 „	„ 30 „	„ 60 „	Above 60	Total.	Under 3 days.	„ 7 „	„ 14 „	„ 30 „	„ 60 „	Above 60	Total.
Chicacole.. Ganjam	4,130	168	202	129	56	75	4,760	39	86	31	13	47	216	19	54	9	20	4	5	111	11	12	1	25	2	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicacole..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	1	4	26	56	..	..	87	..	..	13	6	2	..	21
Chicacole.. Vizagapatam	4,957	34	39	23	4	..	5,057	257	16	..	..	..	273	26	..	..	..	..	..	26	8	28	..	..	..	36	2	11	11	46	2	..	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rajahmundry	10,869	1,262	816	659	217	128	13,951	90	131	236	166	14	637	64	57	45	14	6	..	186	31	24	24	16	..	95	6	49	88	95	29	4	271	9	34	26	29	2	2	102	3	9	8	25	157	1	203
Masulipatam	3,481	471	291	250	99	80	4,672	75	95	59	45	8	282	57	8	45	5	9	22	146	19	15	6	9	16	65	3	2	9	4	9	3	30	..	9	10	13	14	..	46	3	6	5	37	27	11	89
Guntoor	7,798	439	78	23	..	..	8,338	116	58	10	2	..	186	68	36	24	38	3	..	169	1	3	1	..	..	5	13	1	1	..	..	..	15	14	9	6	..	..	..	29	5	8	13	8	..	..	34
Cuddapah	3,411	499	263	209	49	10	4,441	564	526	424	148	58	1,720	80	114	90	31	14	..	329	10	27	46	26	11	120	208	78	46	76	4	..	412	5	47	34	29	2	..	117	1	6	20	33	41	9	110
Bellary	3,101	82	28	31	1	..	3,243	768	352	159	34	..	1,313	285	112	46	6	..	..	449	130	133	13	18	7	301	98	116	60	72	17	5	368	17	79	44	24	..	..	164	195	48	5	6	20	..	274
Nellore	5,938	527	312	180	45	62	7,064	417	432	222	44	46	1,161	81	18	4	8	..	..	111	41	21	5	11	..	78	14	73	143	184	34	5	453	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	11	26	50	11	109
Chittoor	7,185	789	709	914	598	1,064	11,259	244	228	196	176	57	901	50	17	40	24	49	..	180	14	4	11	42	22	93	32	76	61	39	8	..	216	37	19	25	7	..	..	88	4	6	25	19	6	52	112
Chingleput	3,996	261	200	286	156	187	5,086	75	98	58	49	74	354	138	46	49	46	1	1	281	16	9	26	40	15	106	25	37	37	44	29	14	186	3	9	3	16	2	1	34	2	5	13	22	..	3	45
Cuddalore	6,242	504	306	421	159	231	7,866	412	258	290	102	17	1,139	122	48	2	5	..	..	177	22	7	9	4	38	80	39	53	59	108	53	55	367	16	30	15	4	..	..	65	40	36	48	16	21	..	159
Salem	7,270	760	545	498	202	185	9,460	474	301	236	214	46	1,271	162	68	89	44	28	5	396	24	27	29	19	3	102	129	31	24	37	11	..	232	52	37	15	..	..	..	104	33	12	28	8	1	4	86
Coimbatore	6,540	238	340	286	89	92	7,585	720	328	182	68	65	1,363	160	12	1	12	42	..	227	112	15	3	4	..	134	89	132	136	50	21	..	428	9	6	11	3	..	..	29	19	12	7	42	4	..	84
Trichinopoly	5,784	512	208	..	..	..	6,504	292	201	84	..	..	577	65	9	8	..	..	..	82	37	50	..	2	..	89	159	28	69	30	5	1	292	15	14	7	..	..	..	36	4	64	17	14	52	7	158
Combaconum	10,884	1,521	1,157	937	399	241	15,139	193	231	153	34	9	620	117	67	49	4	..	3	240	61	37	24	14	..	136	72	131	85	6	2	..	296	5	15	20	4	..	..	44	45	20	21	8	..	..	94
Madura	5,659	1,242	851	965	735	809	10,261	359	205	113	151	55	883	150	41	38	47	3	12	291	54	34	23	5	..	116	63	147	105	54	9	5	383	22	21	11	8	..	..	62	21	41	34	23	4	..	123
Tinnevelly	3,145	855	626	663	163	135	5,587	321	242	267	142	52	1,024	63	133	65	41	3	..	305	55	44	65	36	25	225	14	65	155	58	8	4	304	11	36	20	10	5	1	83	26	11	21	33	..	..	91
Tellicherry... Malabar..	2,852	476	376	298	69	13	4,084	121	167	149	35	14	486	8	12	7	9	11	2	49	2	1	1	..	1	5	12	60	45	39	..	1	157	2	7	2	..	..	..	11	3	7	16	10	13	..	48
Calicut..... Malabar..	3,436	991	628	442	102	19	5,618	692	596	385	127	44	1,844	104	80	139	51	17	1	392	40	16	18	38	7	119	170	136	42	96	35	44	523	38	28	19	30	1	..	116	5	15	19	58	65	4	161
Mangalore... Canara....	3,169	600	466	475	315	159	5,214	249	224	177	134	85	869	27	5	1	1	..	..	34	36	35	20	17	1	109	69	90	38	34	6	15	252	20	27	25	52	..	4	128	..	10	7	33	22	10	82
Honore..... Canara....	1,692	322	264	363	271	157	3,069	74	121	99	87	18	399	31	8	6	26	..	2	73	7	5	..	1	1	14	5	17	14	37	40	3	116	17	6	..	3	..	..	26	18	2	7	1	1	..	32
Total.....	1,11,539	12,553	8,705	8,052	3,759	3,650	1,48,258	6,552	4,896	3,530	1,831	709	17,518	1,877	945	757	432	190	53	4,254	731	547	325	327	149	2,079	1,222	1,333	1,232	1,109	322	159	5,377	293	437	319	288	26	8	1,371	427	328	336	426	486	112	2,115
Agencies.																																														
Ganjam	4,336	236	136	212	57	76	5,053	43	46	43	56	25	213	8	19	23	78	8	3	139	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	18	39	30	52	17	184	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	19	16	7	..	..	46
Vizagapatam	10,688	88	119	12	4	..	10,911	271	103	41	32	10	457	7	2	3	25	..	..	37	17	20	1	3	..	41	83	22	33	26	2	..	166	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	5	20	41	9	83
Kurnool	960	33	22	8	1	..	1,024	121	151	33	19	3	330	41	10	9	13	2	..	75	13	18	6	24	1	62	10	9	6	5	11	..	41	5	20	13	1	..	..	39	..	..	..	5	5	30	40
Total.....	15,984	357	277	232	62	76	16,988	435	303	117	107	38	1,000	56	31	35	116	10	3	251	30	38	7	27	1	103	121	49	78	61	65	17	391	5	20	13	1	..	..	39	10	21	21	32	46	39	169
Grand Total...	1,27,523	12,910	8,982	8,284	3,821	3,726	1,65,246	6,987	5,199	3,647	1,938	747	18,518	1,933	976	792	548	200	56	4,505	761	585	332	354	150	2,182	1,343	1,382	1,310	1,170	387	176	*5,768	298	457	332	289	26	8	1,410	437	349	357	458	532	151	2,284
Comparative Abstract.																																														
In 1852	1,16,118	13,599	11,354	9,696	4,344	3,706	1,58,817	6,074	4,990	3,372	2,545	958	17,939	2,112	887	806	683	191	94	4,773	594	480	242	310	274	1,900	1,762	1,325	1,054	937	335	101	5,514	428	432	270	151	19	2	1,311	369	297	425	650	489	296	2,520
In 1853	1,27,523	12,910	8,982	8,284	3,821	3,726	1,65,246	6,987	5,199	3,647	1,938	747	18,518	1,933	976	792	548	200	56	4,505	761	585	332	354	150	2,182	1,343	1,382	1,310	1,170	387	176	5,768	298	457	332	289	26	8	1,410	437	349	357	458	532	151	2,284
Increase	11,405	..	..	..	..	20	6,429	913	209	275	..	..	579	..	89	..	..	9	..	..	167	105	90	44	..	282	..	57	256	233	52	75	254	..	25	53	138	7	6	99	68	52	..	..	49	..	..
Decrease	..	689	2,372	1,412	523	..	..	..	..	..	607	211	..	179	..	14	135	..	38	268	..	..	..	..	124	..	419	..	..	..	..	..	..	130	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68	192	..	145	236

* Excludes persons referred to Sudr Ameens and those committed to Session Courts in three Zillahs where there are no Sub Courts.

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Table showing the relative proportion borne by the persons Summoned for Petty Crimes and for Heinous Crimes to the population.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Districts.	Population as per Census of 1850.	Summoned for petty theft and other petty crimes exclusive of assault and abusive language.	Proportion to population.	Persons implicated in Crimes and Misdemeanors.	Proportion to population.	Persons implicated in cases involving grave injury to person or property.	Proportion to population.
Ganjam	926,930	585	One in 1,584	2,957	One in 313	1,798	One in 515
Vizagapatam	1,254,272	641	1,956	2,281	549	1,245	1,007
Rajahmundry	1,012,036	515	1,965	1,492	678	471	2,148
Masulipatam	520,866	275	1,894	1,469	354	813	640
Guntoor	570,083	587	971	2,105	270	759	751
Cuddapah	1,451,921	803	1,808	4,170	348	1,541	942
Bellary	1,229,599	776	1,584	5,137	239	2,553	481
Nellore	935,690	546	1,713	6,797	137	960	974
North Arcot	1,485,873	809	1,836	2,967	500	1,518	978
Chingleput	583,462	707	825	801	728	451	1,293
South Arcot	1,006,005	1,215	877	4,643	216	1,722	584
Salem	1,195,377	1,280	933	2,546	469	1,306	915
Coimbatore	1,153,862	940	1,227	3,339	345	1,156	998
Trichinopoly	709,196	527	1,345	1,076	659	478	1,483
Tanjore	1,676,086	1,100	1,523	1,603	1,045	683	2,454
Madura	1,756,791	1,208	1,454	1,143	1,537	526	3,339
Tinnevelly	1,269,216	568	2,234	2,952	429	1,295	980
Malabar	1,514,909	1,776	852	2,598	586	1,531	989
Canara	1,056,333	1,544	684	1,780	593	644	1,640
Kurnool	273,190	201	1,359	889	307	276	989
	21,581,697	16,603	One in 1,299	52,745	One in 409	21,726	One in 993
	Comparative Abstract.						
In 1852	21,581,697	15,517	1,390	40,897	527	18,400	1,172
In 1853	21,581,697	16,603	1,299	52,745	409	21,726	993
Increase	..	1,086	..	11,848	..	3,326	..
Decrease	..	..	91	..	118	..	179

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Table showing the number of Convicts, &c. in the several Jails and the manner in which they were employed.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Remarks.
Zillaha.	Number of Convicts in Jail on the 1st January 1853.	Number admitted in the 12 months including those received from other Jails.	Number released in the 12 months	Number in Jail on 31st December 1853.	Sentenced for				Number of Convicts whose sentences will expire within the year.	Number of Convicts whose sentences will expire within 3 years.	Sentenced to hard labor and employment.		Sentenced to ordinary imprisonment without labor.	In solitary imprisonment. Sentenced for			Confined on default of security to be furnished.		Prisoners confined for reasons of state by order of Government.	Date of imprisonment of state Prisoners.	
					Life.	10 to 14 years.	7 to 10 years.	Under 7 years.			On roads and public works.	Manufactures and domestic works in the Jail.		18 months to 2 years.	One year.	Six months.	For one year and under.	Above one year.			
Chicacole	125	129	107	133	2	28	1	102	48	36	112	1	1	..	..	..	16	2	1	11th August 1852.	
Rajahmundry	222	106	175	153	..	50	8	95	49	48	118	29	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	....	
Masulipatam	234	112	96	228	3	78	61	86	88	54	201	19	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	....	
Guntoor	125	58	79	103	2	48	18	35	20	21	86	6	2	..	..	..	5	4	..	....	
Cuddapah	363	365	250	436	4	100	144	188	94	42	319	29	1	..	..	..	73	13	1	22nd July 1851.	
Bellary	197	342	263	266	7	61	48	150	66	56	206	31	..	..	..	..	21	8	..	....	
Chittoor	148	173	91	178	1	80	15	82	54	78	129	26	1	..	..	..	13	5	4	4th February and	
Salem	138	226	243	78	..	13	8	57	44	16	52	12	2	..	..	..	12	..	..	30th March 1852.	
Combaconum	149	349	312	136	1	15	26	94	71	32	66	53	5	..	..	..	8	4	..	....	
Madura	98	163	140	102	..	9	10	83	59	20	69	18	4	..	..	..	8	3	..	....	
Calicut	276	318	227	335	2	10	11	312	122	199	240	89	..	..	1	2	2	1	..	....	
Mangalore	238	265	198	265	2	75	61	127	103	162	184	48	1	..	..	..	25	7	..	....	
Honore	144	64	74	130	..	24	34	72	57	21	102	17	..	..	..	..	8	3	..	....	
Vizagapatam	132	122	107	145	3	41	16	85	61	23	126	1	9	..	..	..	6	2	1	16th August 1851.	
Nellore	243	184	187	240	2	64	22	152	103	26	176	32	5	..	..	..	22	5	..	....	
Chingleput	254	361	176	262	14	91	8	149	133	35	134	81	11	..	..	..	29	5	2	7th February 1852.	
Cochin	28	43	34	37	..	19	3	15	8	8	25	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	18th December 1853.	
Cuddalore	188	218	182	214	7	109	22	76	74	33	122	65	1	..	..	..	18	7	1	14th February 1852.	
Coimbatore	206	305	285	135	1	14	7	113	105	17	28	31	1	..	..	..	64	11	..	....	
Trichinopoly	461	176	200	397	2	240	79	76	106	158	260	129	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	....	
Tinnevelly	156	187	214	110	1	42	7	60	72	17	80	17	11	..	..	..	2	..	..	....	
Tellicherry	172	89	93	151	..	60	54	37	35	41	132	11	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	....	
Itchapore	25	47	29	37	..	..	..	37	28	9	34	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	....	
Sircy	43	20	25	32	..	11	15	6	13	6	29	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	....	
Total	4,365	4,422	3,788	4,303	54	1,282	678	2,289	1,613	1,158	3,030	757	59	.	1	2	352	90	12	....	
Magistrates.																					
Chingleput	29	22	11	37	..	9	8	20	20	15	37	.	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	....	
Coimbatore (Sunganoor and Sooloor)	50	113	41	94	..	26	26	42	22	42	79	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	
North Arcot (Vellore and Arcot)	246	42	38	210	..	121	48	41	45	84	195	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	
Rajahmundry (Cocanada)	14	8	8	12	..	4	4	4	8	3	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	
Salem	69	13	18	49	..	19	23	7	19	10	44	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	
Tanjore, (Negapatam) Mayaverum and Tranqueber	132	92	112	95	..	48	21	26	36	28	68	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	
Cuddapah (Cumbum)	51	11	33	27	..	3	3	21	16	10	23	2	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	....	
Malabar (Palghaut)	96	59	47	89	..	39	23	27	21	33	75	8	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	....	
Madura (Paumbem)	163	43	44	159	..	50	63	46	34	81	121	38	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	....	
Cannanore (Supt. of Police)	50	44	13	76	..	11	2	63	19	27	60	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	
Gumdy (Supt. Government Roads)	135	40	17	135	1	73	34	27	26	27	135	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	
Kurnool (Agent)	118	96	56	87	..	20	8	59	15	16	68	18	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	....	
Total	1,153	583	438	1,070	1	423	263	383	281	376	907	137	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	....	
Grand Total	5,518	5,005	4,226	5,373	55	1,705	941	2,672	1,894	1,534	3,937	894	59	..	1	2	378	90	12	....	
														Comparative Abstract.							
In 1852	6,067	4,984	4,441	5,520	69	1,884	1,042	2,525	1,874	1,641	4,098	785	78	10	1	6	395	132	15	....	
In 1853	5,518	5,005	4,226	5,373	55	1,705	941	2,672	1,894	1,534	3,937	894	59	..	1	2	378	90	12	....	
Increase	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	147	20	..	..	109	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	
Decrease	549	.	215	147	14	179	101	..	.	107	161	..	19	10	..	4	17	42	3	....	

Abstract of Prisoners in the Jails on the 31st December 1853.

Hindoos	4,710
Mahomedans	576
Christians	87
	5,373

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GENERAL ABSTRACT STATEMENTS.

No. 1, Village Police.

	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853
Under trial on 1st January	..	..	..	..	..
Summoned during the year	11,308	12,678	11,652	11,209	11,368
Total	11,308	12,678	11,652	11,209	11,368
Discharged without trial	3,478	4,308	4,052	3,645	3,908
Acquitted after investigation	2,322	2,724	2,552	2,604	2,452
Convicted and punished	5,508	5,646	5,048	4,960	5,008
Under trial on 31st December	..	..	..	..	..
Total	11,308	12,678	11,652	11,209	11,368

No. 2, District Police.

	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853
Under trial on 1st January	1,420	1,645	3,101	2,802	2,377
Summoned and apprehended during the year	1,75,312	1,82,994	1,74,473	1,76,367	1,83,661
Total	1,76,732	1,84,639	1,77,574	1,79,169	1,86,038
Discharged without trial	56,920	59,537	58,800	59,643	61,560
Acquitted after investigation	66,971	67,677	67,996	68,259	72,903
Convicted and punished	44,423	45,829	40,560	41,445	41,465
Referred to higher Courts	6,893	8,430	7,398	7,409	7,836
Died, escaped, or otherwise disposed of	3	65	18	36	59
Under trial on 31st December	1,522	3,101	2,802	2,377	2,215

No. 3, Subordinate Judges, Principal Sudr Ameens and Sudr Ameens.

	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853
Under trial on 1st January	174	179	210	287	258
Referred during the year	7,638	7,891	7,386	7,290	7,615
Total	7,812	8,070	7,596	7,577	7,873
Discharged without trial	..	..	..	..	..
Acquitted	3,048	3,062	2,687	2,762	3,058
Convicted	2,378	2,337	2,348	2,039	2,019
Referred to Sessions Judges	2,205	2,431	2,260	2,491	2,253
Otherwise disposed of	25	30	14	27	23
Under trial on 31st December	156	210	287	258	520

No. 4 omitted as inapplicable to the Madras Presidency.

No. 5, Magistrates, Joint Magistrates and Assistant Magistrates.

	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853
Under trial on 1st January	20	46	133	89	48
Apprehended during the year	8,500	6,617	6,301	5,881	5,865
Received by transfer		1,150	740	752	909
Total	8,520	7,813	7,174	6,722	6,822
Discharged without trial	483	262	292	256	213
Acquitted	4,066	4,054	3,644	3,532	3,637
Convicted	3,302	2,929	2,589	2,375	2,377
Committed to Subordinate Criminal Courts	628	428	519	510	460
Otherwise disposed of	1	7	41	1	16
Under trial on 31st December	40	133	89	48	119

No. 6, Sessions Judges.

	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853
Under trial on 1st January	96	105	159	102	159
Committed during the year	2,274	2,483	2,287	2,596	2,356
Received by transfer	..	..	..	..	..
Total	2,370	2,588	2,446	2,698	2,515
Discharged without trial	..	..	..	..	..
Acquitted	1,088	1,286	1,264	1,422	1,228
Convicted	854	812	738	667	696
Referred to Foujdaree Court	231	242	242	363	257
Remanded to lower Courts	78	58	83	68	102
Otherwise disposed of	14	31	17	19	17
Under trial on 31st December	105	159	102	159	215

No. 7, Foujdaree Udalut.

	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853
Under trial on 1st January	1	9	21	18	22
Committed or referred during the year	206	201	250	298	286
Proceedings called for	68	81	52	101	82
Total	275	291	323	417	390
Released unconditionally	66	86	95	120	141
Do. on security	21	40	17	47	9
Convicted	176	131	180	224	236
Remanded	..	1	..	1	1
Otherwise disposed of	3	12	13	3	1
Depending on 31st December	9	21	18	22	2

Nos. 8 and 9 omitted as inapplicable to the Madras Presidency.

No. 10, Statement of Sentences passed by the several Criminal Courts during the year 1853.

	Discharged on security.	Dismissed from office.	Fined.	Flogged.	Imprisonment not exceeding 1 month.	Do. above 1 month and not exceeding 6 months.	Do. above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year.	Do. above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years.	Do. above 2 years and not exceeding 3 years.	Do. above 3 years and not exceeding 4 years.	Do. above 4 years and not exceeding 5 years.	Do. above 5 years and not exceeding 6 years.	Do. above 6 years and not exceeding 7 years.	Do. above 7 years and not exceeding 8 years.	Do. above 8 years and not exceeding 9 years.	Do. above 9 years and not exceeding 10 years.	Do. above 10 years and not exceeding 11 years.	Do. above 11 years and not exceeding 12 years.	Do. above 12 years and not exceeding 13 years.	Do. above 13 years and not exceeding 14 years.	Do. above 14 years and not exceeding 15 years.	Do. above 15 years and not exceeding 16 years.	Do. above 16 years and not exceeding 21 years.	Imprisonment for life.	Transportation.	Death.
By Foujdaree Udalut	9	..	..	..	1	12	15	5	23	1	6	2	31	1	..	12	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	32	27
By Sessions Judges	184	..	12	5	11	66	59	54	73	58	61	2	150	21	..	4	..	..	..	120	..	..	..	..	..	..
Magistrates, Joint Magistrates and Assistant Magistrates	101	18	1,530	89	378	360	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Subordinate Judges, Principal Sudr Ameens and Sudr Ameens	476	..	265	34	197	875	475	173	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
District Police	..	..	37,300	454	3,711	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Village Police	..	..	..	..	5,008	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	770	18	39,107	582	9,306	1,313	551	232	96	59	67	4	181	22	..	16	..	..	..	160	..	..	..	..	32	27

No. 11, Average duration of Cases referred to the Foujdaree Udalut.

Years.	From apprehension to commitment.	From commitment to reference.	From transference to receipt.	From receipt of reference to sentence.	Total from apprehension.
	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.
1849	18	51	4	4	77
1850	19	67	5	5	96
1851	20	60	5	6	91
1852	24	73	4	4	105
1853	29	106	6	7	148

No. 12, Prisoners in Jails.

	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853
Imprisonment for life (with labor with Irons)	43	44	75	67	50
Do. above 14 years	245	262	234	202	173
Do. 10 to 14 years	2,251	2,155	1,892	1,680	1,530
Do. 7 to 10 years	1,036	968	964	1,041	941
Do. less than 7 years	2,969	2,841	2,627	2,340	2,481
Do. without labour	243	168	182	190	198
Total on 31st December	6,787	6,438	5,974	5,520	5,373
Deaths in the year	391	506	330	357	344

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No. 13 Table showing the number of persons apprehended and brought to trial in 1853, and the result of the proceedings.

	Offences.	Total number of Offenders.	Convicted.																						Confined as Insane.	Acquitted.
			Flogged, fined or discharged on security.	Imprisonment not exceeding 6 months.	Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year.	Above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years.	Above 2 years and not exceeding 3 years.	Above 3 years and not exceeding 4 years.	Above 4 years and not exceeding 5 years.	Above 5 years and not exceeding 6 years.	Above 6 years and not exceeding 7 years.	Above 7 years and not exceeding 8 years.	Above 8 years and not exceeding 9 years.	Above 9 years and not exceeding 10 years.	Above 10 years and not exceeding 11 years.	Above 11 years and not exceeding 12 years.	Above 12 years and not exceeding 13 years.	Above 13 years and not exceeding 14 years.	Above 14 years and not exceeding 15 years.	Above 15 years and not exceeding 16 years.	Above 16 years and not exceeding 21 years.	For Life.	Transportation.	Death.	Total.		
No. 1. Offences against the person.	Murder	368	33	2	3	2	16	..	2	2	..	6	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	26	105	3	460
	Wounding with intent to kill	40	1	..	1	1	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	..	31
	Suspicion of Murder	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Attempt to commit Murder	25	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	21
	Homicide	249	22	12	5	2	2	..	8	..	4	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	61	..	188
	Affray with homicide	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Assault with wounding	1,039	109	189	16	3	10	4	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	340	..	699
	Attempt to assault and wound	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Suttee	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Suttee, aiding and abetting	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Rape	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85
	Attempt at Rape	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7
	Child stealing	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
	Do. for the sake of ornaments	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Do. for the purpose of selling in slavery	6	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2
	Poisoning	76	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	72
	Sitting Dhurna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Abortion, &c.	47	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	43
	Importation of Slaves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sale of married women	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Illegal arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	False imprisonment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Torture	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Adultery	28	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	24
	Sodomy	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Riot and assault	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..
	Abduction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Deserting new born infants	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Affray	18,997	7,892	1,007	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,899	..	10,098
	Resistance of process	550	556	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	358	..	192
	Making away with a person	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Oppression	964	173	24	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	204	..	760
	Petty Assault	80,974	28,247	3,254	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31,502	..	49,472
	Accusation of Kidnapping	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Exposure of Infants	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	1,03,684	36,843	4,499	27	8	32	6	17	..	18	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	19	26	41,504	3	62,177
No. 2. Offences against Property committed with violence	Dacoity with murder	258	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	10	1	48	..	210
	Do. with torture	232	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	11	..	221
	Do. with wounding or personal injury	1,198	60	..	1	2	1	3	8	..	34	7	..	3	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	1	..	165	..	1,033
	Do. unattended with aggravating circumstances	1,598	61	..	..	..	6	..	7	..	8	9	..	4	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	140	..	1,458
	River dacoity with murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Do. with wounding or personal injury	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Do. unattended with aggravating circumstances	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Highway robbery with murder	14	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	8
	Do. with wounding or personal injury	212	8	1	..	..	..	4	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	180
	Do. unattended with aggravating circumstances	575	25	4	1	2	2	2	5	2	14	3	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	76	..	499
	Suspicion of highway robbery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Burglary with murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Do. with wounding or personal injury	42	1	..	1	4	..	1	1	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	29
	Theft with murder	16	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	14
	Do. with wounding	86	18	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	63
	Do. by administering poisonous or stupifying drugs	36	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	35
	Cattle stealing with murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Do. with wounding or personal injury	15	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	9
	Affray with homicide caused by dispute respecting property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Do. with violent breach of the peace, &c.	261	119	36	10	8	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	174	..	87
	Attempt at dacoity	114	5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	103
	Do. at river do	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Plunder with violence	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Riot with assault and robbery, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Suspicion of dacoity	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
	Attempt at murder of a child with theft of its ornaments	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	4,658	347	44	14	17	11	12	24	2	68	21	..	8	..	..	..	127	..	..	..	..	13	1	709	..	3,949
No. 3. Offences against property committed without violence.	Burglary unattended with aggravating circumstances	4,299	138	100	266	89	28	18	18	..	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	720	..	3,579
	Theft, including cattle stealing	13,673	666	4,836	122	62	5	5	1	..	18	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,722	..	7,951
	Receiving stolen property	961	81	114	73	23	11	2	6	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	338	..	623
	Fraud, embezzlement, &c.	894	140	105	12	4	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	264	..	630
	Plundering	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Trespass	28	9	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	8
	Suspicion of theft	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
	False personation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Snatching	367	5	14	3	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	341
	Attempt at theft, cattle stealing, &c.	70	4	11	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	49
	Forcibly taking away documents	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Accessory to theft	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Disputes involving claims of property or charge of theft	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Apprehension with suspicious property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Taking away property, destroying house, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Attempt at burglary	33	3	1	4	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	22
	Forcible entry and detainer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	20,327	1,048	5,192	484	182	47	27	25	..	86	1	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,124	..	13,203
No. 4. Miscellaneous offences against property.	Arson	557	16	2	1	2	2	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	527
	Attempt at do	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Attack and plundering house, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Killing and maiming other persons cattle	535	8	25	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	..	494
	Damaging crops, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	1,092	24	27	9	2	2	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71	..	1,021
No. 5. Forgery and offences against the currency.	Forgery	283	1	10	3	3	..	6	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	258
	Counterfeiting coin	12	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	8
	Having in possession counterfeit coin	60	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	45
	Total	355	16	10	6	3	..	6	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	311
No. 6. Miscellaneous.	Being at large under sentence of transportation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Prison breaking, harbouring and aiding the escape of felons	218	6	131	7	13	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	160	..	58
	Perjury and subornation of perjury	40	..	3	2	3	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	26
	Riot, sedition, &c.	47	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	36
	Rescue and refusing to aid peace officers	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
	Felonies not included in above denominations	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Misdemeanors, &c.	937	415	42	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	458	..	479
	Other offences not included in above	3,773	1,772	664	2	3	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,446	..	1,327
	Total	5,027	2,199	847	11	20	4	6	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,091	..	1,936
	Grand Total	1,35,143	40,477	10,619	551	232	96	59	67	4	181	22	..	16	..	..	..	160	..	..	..	..	32	27	52,543	3	82,567

Sudr Udalut: Register's Office,
31st *October*, 1854.

E. E. per A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Register.

No. 153 A.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th February 1855.

Read the following Letter from the Acting Register to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.

(Here enter 31st October 1854, No. 100.)

With the above letter the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut submit the Tables and Statements exhibiting the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Provinces of the Madras Presidency, during the year 1853.

Petty Offences. Table A.

2. The number of persons charged with Petty Offences in all the Districts including the Agency Tracts and the number furnished are shown in the annexed Table in comparison with the preceding year.

	1852.			1853.		
	Summoned.	Punished	Per-centage of summoned to punished.	Summoned.	Punished	Per-centage of summoned to punished.
Assault	1,61,348	41,053	25	1,66,320	40,151	24
Cattle stealing	1,746	375	21	1,798	397	22
Theft	7,898	3,869	48	8,868	4,432	49
Various	5,873	3,071	52	5,937	3,237	54
Total	1,76,865	48,368	27	1,82,923	48,217	26
Increase in 1853	..	..	..	6,058	..	..
Decrease	..	..	..	..	151	1

3. The number of persons summoned 16,329 in Rajahmundry has been greater and the per-centage of parties punished 9 per cent. much lower than in any other District. This is attributed by the Magistrate to "the increased activity of the Village and District Police which has been considerably stimulated of late years, and which while it has encouraged the people to bring every petty squabble to the notice of the Police, has likewise led to may complaints which are frivolous or unfounded." The Governor in Council cannot think such a state of things by any means desirable. The activity of the Police, Village and District, cannot be too strongly stimulated towards the prevention or detection of serious crimes, and it is satisfactory to observe from the statement in page 6 that there has been a decrease in Rajahmundry in offences of a grave character, but the habit of resorting to the Police on the occasion of every petty quarrel or altercation is not one that it is advisable to encourage.

Table B.
Crimes and Misdemeanors.

1852	13,969
1853	14,346
	377

4. In Crimes and Misdemeanors there has been an increase of 377* cases. The number reported during the year was as in 1852 the greatest in South Arcot 1,275, Cuddapah 1,237, and Coimbatore 1,153. The number of cases in which no one of the parties implicated was apprehended was especially large in Masulipatam and Guntoor, the proportion being respectively 76 and 87 per cent. to the number reported.

5. The ratio of convicted and punished to the number accused was 16 per cent. being the same as in the year preceding and was lowest in the District of Cuddapah being only 8 per cent. In Tinnevelly it was 10 and in Tellicherry 12 per cent.

	1852.		1853.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
Offences reported during the year	13,969	40,897	14,346	52,745
Offences in which no one of the parties implicated has been apprehended	7,264	20,216	7,818	26,184
Offences perpetrated within the year, brought before the Police and Magistracy	6,908	18,005	*6,665	19,030
Total number of cases of all descriptions (committed in 1853 and previous years) brought before the Police, Magistracy, and the Courts	7,723	19,969	7,525	21,145
Convicted and punished	..	3,310	..	3,557
Per-centage	..	16	..	16

Heinous Offences, Table C.

6. The Table C. of Heinous Offences shows the following results in contrast with 1852.

		1852.	1853.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Cases.	Cases.		
Offences against the Person.	Murder	260	227	..	33
	Homicide	120	98	..	22
	Wounding with intent to kill	28	32	4	..
	Assault with wounding	387	349	..	38
	Rape	75	65	..	10
	Various	55	70	15	..
		925	841	..	84
Offences against Property.	Robbery with aggravating circumstances	419	547	128	..
	House-breaking	3,649	3,525	..	124
	Cattle stealing, &c.	267	232	..	35
	Arson	322	359	37	..
	Embezzlement and fraud—extensive	28	29	1	..
	Forgery	81	82	1	..
		4,766	4,774	8	..
Perjury or subornation of perjury		26	40	14	..

7. There has been a satisfactory decrease in Offences against the Person. Offences against Property were nearly the same in number as in the previous year.

Crimes and Misdemeanors Table F.

8. The number of Crimes and Misdemeanors brought before the District Police and disposed of by them is as follows:

	Cases	Persons.
Apprehended in 1852	7,048	18,306
Apprehended in 1853	6,783	19,027
Increase	..	721
Decrease	265	..
Released	10,682 persons.	
Died, escaped, or otherwise disposed of	45	,,
Forwarded to Magistracy	909	,,
Forwarded to Subordinate Court	6,927	,,
Pending	464	,,

* Including separate committals for the same offence 147.

9. Of the 6,783 cases the number was largest in

	Cases.	Persons.
Calicut	761	1,889
Salem	568	1,299
Cuddapah	547	1,790
Coimbatore	502	1,386
Bellary	491	1,332

Table G.

	1852.	1853.
Bribery	217	245
Extortion	242	184
Oppression	145	129
Other abuse of authority	480	419
	1,084	977

10. The number of persons charged with abuse of authority as Police Officers amounts to 977 or 107 below the number of 1852.

	1852.	1853.
Charged	1,084	977
Punished	243	197
Acquitted	816	761
Otherwise disposed of	..	1
Pending	25	18

The small number of cases in which the charge was proved, only 197 persons having been convicted out of 958 tried, and the small number of persons acquitted who appeared to have been maliciously accused, 33 out of 761, are again noticeable.

Table L

11. The operations of the Magistracy in the disposal of Crimes and Misdemeanors were:

	1852.		1853.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
Pending at the beginning of the year and brought before the Magistracy during it	760	1,929	830	2,278
Released	..	813	..	820
Forwarded to the Courts	..	510	..	460
Pending at the end of the year	..	28	..	80
Escaped, died, &c.	..	1	..	16
Dealt with under Section 54, Act 7 of 1843	..	577	..	902

Of the cases disposed of under this Section, those so dealt with in Tanjore are much in excess of those in any other Zillah. They amounted to 57 including 88 persons, and the quality of the work thus done was equal to the quantity, as it is pointed out by the Judges in their comments on the Police Statement from Tanjore page 31—that in only one of these cases "was the sentence modified and in none entirely reversed." The Right Honorable the Governor in Council regards this as highly creditable to the Magistrates, Messrs. Bishop and H. Forbes, and to their Subordinates. On the other hand the Law has been nearly inoperative in some Districts, *e. g.* Masulipatam and Guntoor.

Sudr Ameens. Table L.

12. Sudr Ameens.

	1852.		1853.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
Pending and referred	932	1,359	918	1,435
Released	..	474	..	494
Held to security	..	75	..	94
Punished	..	762	..	822
Died, escaped, or otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	6
Under examination	..	48	..	19
	..	1,359	..	1,435

Subordinate Courts Table K.

13. The number of cases pending and brought before the Subordinate Judges and Principal Sudr Ameens, and Assistants to the Agents was 3,567 involving 7,811 persons, of whom 1,373 having been referred to the Sudr Ameens for trial, the remainder 6,438 were thus disposed of.

	1852.	1853.
Released unconditionally	1,919	2,088
Do. on security	294	382
Punished	1,277	1,197
Committed	2,491	2,253
Under examination	210	501
Otherwise disposed of	27	17
	6,218	6,438

Table M.

14. Reviews by the Session Courts of the sentences of the Subordinate Judges, Principal Sudr Ameens, and Sudr Ameens.

	Reviewed.		Undisturbed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Pending.
	Cases.	Persons.				
Subordinate Judges	816	1,657	1,630	17	9	1
Principal Sudr Ameens	722	1,645	1,571	37	35	2
Sudr Ameens	902	1,408	1,309	46	53	..
Agencies	98	268	251	7	10	..

15. Results of Appeals to the Session Judge from decisions of the Subordinate Judges and Principal Sudr Ameens and Sudr Ameens.

	Appealed.	Confirmed.	Reversed.	Pending
Subordinate Judges	51	36	15	..
Principal Sudr Ameens	104	65	39	..
Sudr Ameens	40	17	23	..
Agencies	5	5	..	..

Six Appeals were made from sentences passed by the Subordinate Judges of Madura, and in all, the Judgment was reversed or modified. Out of 33 cases Appealed from the Principal Sudr Ameen of Coimbatore the sentences were reversed or modified in 15. In 25 Appealed from the Principal Sudr Ameen of Tinnevelly, only 14 were confirmed.

Session Courts. Table N.

16. Session Courts.

	1852	1853.
Pending and committed	2,698	2,515
Punished	667	696
Acquitted	1,254	1,044
Held to security	168	184
Remanded	68	102
Referred to the Foujdaree Udalut	363	257
Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of	19	17
Pending	159	215
	2,698	2,515

The per-centage of acquittals to committals was very high in some Districts. In Rajahmundry it was 88 per cent., in Tinnevelly 62. The latter Zillah is unhappily notorious for the number of false charges preferred to the Police and Magistracy, and the skill with which they are concocted. Why the persons punished, 14, should bear so small a proportion to those acquitted, 184, in Rajahmundry is not equally apparent. It is observed that at Cuddalore the cases of 40 persons out of 204 were pending at the close of the year. In Kurnool 40 out of 82 or nearly half.

Foujdaree Udalut. Table O.

17. Foujdaree Udalut.

	1852.		1853.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
Trials pending at the commencement of the year and received during the year	135	312	135	307
Remanded	..	1	..	1
Released unconditionally	..	74	..	86
Do. on security	..	21	..	9
Convicted	..	192	..	208
Detained as Insane	..	1	..	1
Not disposed of	..	21	..	2
Died	..	2	..	..
	..	312	..	307

Punishments.	1852.	1853.
Death	25	27
Transportation	35	32
Imprisonment for life with and without flogging	3	0
Imprisonment for more than 7 years	45	44
Imprisonment for 7 years and under	77	91
Punished in other cases	6	12
Discharged	1	2
	192	208

Table T.

18. Suicides and Accidental Deaths.

	Suicides.				Accidental Deaths.			
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
1852	465	710	5	1,180	2,112	1,611	1,490	5,213
1853	461	697	4	1,162	1,993	1,643	1,440	5,076

Table V.

19. The proportion borne to the population by the persons summoned for petty crimes and for heinous crimes respectively, was,

	1852.	1853.
Petty crimes	1 in 1,390	1 in 1,299
Heinous crimes	1 in 1,172	1 in .993

Table W.

20. The number of Convicts in the several Jails was 5,373, viz.:

For life	55
From 10 to 14 years	1,705
7 to 10 years	941
Under 7	2,672

21. On a review of the Police returns submitted by the Foujdaree Udalut, pages 2—44, it appears that crime has been on the decrease in Rajahmundry, Chingleput, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Madura, Tinnevelly, Malabar, and Canara, but that there has been an increase in the other Districts and in the Agencies which is attributed generally to the failure of the season and scarcity which prevailed during the latter part of the year, and as respects Cuddapah in part to the escape from jail of 17 desperate offenders.

22. With regard to the remarks of the Magistrate of Cuddapah, page 13, on the remuneration of the Village Police in his District it is noted that similar observations upon the partitioning of service enams were brought by him under the notice of Government in his letter of the 6th October last which was referred for the consideration of the Board of Revenue in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 8th November following.

Page 27.

23. Adverting to the proposition made by the Session Judge of Coimbatore for the enactment of a law to regulate contracts between Master and Servant, it is remarked that the draft of an Act prepared by the Advocate General having this object in view was forwarded under date the 13th September last to the Member of the Legislative Council of India for the Madras Presidency.

24. In their notes upon the returns of crimes and offences, the Foujdaree Udalut comment upon the lengthened detention of parties before the Police Magistracy and Courts in some zillahs. From their own statement Q. it further appears that the average period which, in the trials referred to their Court, elapsed between the date of apprehension and that of final sentence was 148 days or nearly five months, being 43 days more (or almost half as long again) than in 1852. The period between the date of *commitment* and final sentence being 118 days, of which only 7 days were spent in the Foujdaree Udalut, the delay would seem chiefly to have occurred before the Session Court. But the above time of five months is the average, in 47 cases out of 133 the delay was greater, in nine it exceeded a year, and in two cases it amounted to sixteen months. It is deeply to be deplored that men who may possibly in the end prove to be innocent should be held under trial for such protracted periods, and the Right Honorable the Governor in Council must rely upon the Foujdaree Udalut using their utmost endeavors to abate the evil. It is presumed that the Returns furnished to the Foujdaree keep them informed of the number of cases pending before the several Session Courts, and the period that they have been under trial and that the Foujdaree Udalut take means to satisfy themselves of the validity of any causes that may be assigned for any considerable delay in their disposal, as for instance if the trial be delayed for want of witnesses, that the evidence is really necessary and that active steps have been taken to procure it. They will not fail to bring to the special notice of Government any Judge who may be unnecessarily dilatory in the disposal of the cases before him. In Cuddapah where the delay has been most remarkable it is ascribed in a great degree to the want of translators to translate the record. The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut will consider whether in this and in other zillahs similarly circumstanced it may not be advisable permanently to strengthen the translators' establishment, and if so they will submit an application for the purpose in the prescribed form.

(A true Extract.)

T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary to Government.

REPORT

OF

THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT

ON

THE ADMINISTRATION

OF

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

UNDER

THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY,

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(No. 45.)

FROM G. ELLIS, ESQ.,

Register to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut,

To T. PYCROFT, ESQ.,

Chief Secretary to Government.

SIR,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to submit for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the statements illustrative of the administration of Criminal Justice in the Zillahs subject to the Presidency during the year 1854.

2. The Sudder Ameens are generally reported to have discharged their duties satisfactorily.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

GEORGE ELLIS,

Register.

Foujdaree Udalut, Register's Office,
17th July 1855.

GANJAM.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year* 1854, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District-Police.	Magistracy.
1854 .	3,532	1,139	1,637	719	245	122	...	116	466	125	...	322	4,243	1,386	1,637	1,157	140	3,944	159
1853.	4,487	1,470	2,292	691	108	64	...	35	327	60	...	260	4,922	1,594	2,292	986	1	4,787	134
Increase..	...	.	.	28	137	58	.	81	139	65	...	62	.	.	...	171	139	...	25
Decrease.	955	331	655	.	.	.	. .	.	.	.	..	.	679	208	655	..	...	843	.

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1854, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and Fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1854 .....*	5	1	...	10	..	1	3	...	2	82	93	24	3	9	3	1	...	37	274	702	119	301	111	14	19	...	54	28	13	7	16	5	6	8	..
1853.....	4	5	...	9	1	...	3	1	3	77	35	18	2	5	2	...	...	20	185	769	93	288	124	15	16	10	28	38	23	10	1	6	2	...	...
Increase .	1	...	..	1	...	1	...	...	..	5	58	6	1	4	1	1	...	17	89	...	26	13	...	...	3	...	26	...	...	...	15	..	4	8	..
Decrease....	4	..	..	1	...	..	1	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	...	..	13	1	...	10	...	10	10	3	..	1	...	...	...

* Includes no Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge of Chucacole.....Mr. E. B. Glass .. .. from 1st January to 31st December 1854.
Moofty Sudr Ameen of Chucacole Moulavee Mahomed Yahea Ally Khan Saib ... . do. do.
Sudr Ameen of Itchapoor ..... Mr. W. Sloan .. .. from 1st January to 4th September 1854.
Acting do. of do. . .....Chinta Juggunnadam ..... from 16th Septr. to 20th December 1854.
Sudr Ameen of do. ....Vadlamanaty Seetapaty .....from 21st to 31st December 1854.
Magistrate of Ganjam..... . Mr. A. P. Onslow . .....from 1st to 24th January 1854.
Acting Magistrate.....Mr. W. Knox .....from 25th January to 3d July and from 8th October to 31st December 1854.

Magistrate.... ....Mr. T. Prendergast..... ... from 4th July to 7th October 1854.
Principal Assistant Magistrate .... .Mr. W. Knox.. .....from 1st to 24th January and from 4th July to 7th October 1854.
Acting do. do. ... ..Mr. J. Fraser .... from 25th January to 3d July and from 8th October to 17th December 1854.
Do. do. do. .....Mr. E. B. Foord. ....from 18th to 31st December 1854.
Assistant do. .....Mr. J. Fraser ... .from 1st to 24th January and from 4th July to 7th October 1854.
Do. do. .....Mr. Macdonald .....from 10th October to 31st December 1854.

The returns of this District exhibit a decrease in the number of persons charged with Petty Assaults but an increase in persons punished in other Petty Offences, as well as in Crimes and Misdemeanors over those reported in 1853. In House-breaking the principal increase occurs and this to a certain extent is to be accounted for by the scarcity of food at the early part of the year.

It is satisfactory to observe that as compared with the preceding year the Village Police have taken a more active part in the administration of justice, the number of cases disposed of by them being 140 to 1 disposed of in 1853.

VIZAGAPATAM.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1854, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1854	3,189	1,050	1,657	482	203	97	..	106	305	34	..	271	3,697	1,181	1,657	859		3,665	32
1853	4,892	1,950	2,363	579	54	27	..	27	137	32	..	105	5,083	2,009	2,363	711	.	5,057	26
Increase	..	...	..	..	149	70		79	168	2		166	..	..	...	148	.	...	6
Decrease	1,703	900	706	97	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	...	1,386	828	706			1,392	...

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1854, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSIONS COURT.				BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.		Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistrate, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.	Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.		Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Total number of cases.	Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1854	*1	2	..	..	1	1	4	1	...	65	2	60	6	10	11	..	..	18	182	548	125	368	218	13	...	..	31	37	12	35	15	5	...	...	...
1853	1	1	..	4	2	..	3	1	...	20	29	34	6	...	6	.....	.....	14	121	615	83	279	152	4	...	28	21	41		2	..	1	...	...	...
Increase	.	1	.	..	..	1	1	..	...	45		26	...	10	5	...	..	4	61	...	42	89	66	9	...	...	10	..	12	33	15	4	...	...	...
Decrease	...	...	...	4	1	...	..	..	..	.	27	...	..	.	...	...	...	.	..	67	..	...	...	...	...	28	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	..

* Includes one case in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge of Chicacole. . ...Mr. E. B Glass ..... from 1st January to 31st December 1854.
Principal Sudr Ameen of Vizagapatam..Mr. W Hudson .. ..from 1st do. to 24th August 1854.
Do. do. do. Mr. W. Sloan ... .from 7th Septr. to 31st December 1854.
Moofty Sudr Ameen of Chicacole .....Moulavee Mahomed Yahea Ally Khan Saib .....from 1st January to 31st do. 1854.

Magistrate of Vizagapatam . . ..Mr. A. Robertson ... .from 1st January to 31st December 1854.
Principal Asst. Mag. of Vizagapatam. Mr. E. G. R. Fane.....from 1st do. to 12th do. 1854.
Senior Asst. do. ...Mr. E. B Foord .... from 1st do. to 15th do 1854.
Junior Asst. do. .. Mr. J. H. Blair.....from 1st do to 31st do. 1854.

The Returns of this District exhibit a decrease in the number of persons charged with Petty Assaults but an increase in other petty offences, as also in Crimes and Misdemeanours, the increase being chiefly observable in Housebreaking, Theft, and Arson.

The Magistrate attributes this increase in the above crimes to the unfavorable nature of the season during the early part of the year.

The Village police do not appear to have availed themselves of the Judicial powers vested in them for the disposal of petty offences, during the year under review.

RAJAHMUNDRY.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1854, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1854.....	13,675	3,957	8,261	1,355	388	209	...	179	227	87	...	137	14,290	4,253	8,261	1,671	1,409	12,730	151
1853.....	15,814	4,716	9,622	1,218	272	164	...	108	243	90	...	149	16,329	*4,970	9,622	1,475	1,930	14,209	190
Increase..	...	...	...	137	116	45	...	71	...	...	...	...	...	..		196	...	...	...
Decrease.	2,139	759	1,361	...	...	.	...	..	16	3	...	12	2,039	717	1,361	...	521	1,479	39

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1854, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE POLICE PANCHAYET.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and Fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.			Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1854	*7	3	...	10	1	...	3	...	11	433	45	114	9	3	3	1	...	51	694	1381	222	562	239	26	7	3	81	119	1	25	21	2	1	4	...
1853.....	5	3	1	10	1	...	7	...	7	426	46	82	19	1	1	1	...	63	673	1492	232	726	285	27	16	...	74	90	5	14	184	1	4	4	.
Increase..	2	..	...	...	...	.	...	...	4	7	...	32	...	2	2	...	...	...	21	...	...	..	..	.	...	3	7	29	...	11	...	1	...	.	..
Decrease.	...	...	1		..	...	*4	...	...	...	1	. .	10	...	.	...	..	12	. .	111	10	164	46	1	9	...	..	...	4	..	163	...	3	...	...

* Includes 4 Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge..... Mr. T. A. Anstruther..... ..... from 1st January to 12th June 1854.
Do. .. . .Mr. F. Copleston. ..... from 5th September to 31st December 1854.
Subordinate Judge.....Mr. P. Irvine..... ..... from 1st January to 31st do.
Moofty Sudr Ameen.....Moulavi Mahomed Ali Saib.....from 1st do. to 31st do.
Magistrate ....Mr. T. Prendergast..... ....from 1st do. to 13th June 1854.

Magistrate ....Mr. A. Purvis... .....from 7th October to 31st December 1854.
Joint Magistrate.....Mr. G. N. Taylor . .....from 1st January to 31st do.
Head Assist. Do. .....Mr. R. E. Master . .....from 1st do. to 31st do.
Assistant Do. .....Mr. J. H. Master..... .....from 1st do. to 19th November 1854.

The number of persons concerned in petty assaults as exhibited in the returns of this District, is less than in the preceding year, though more persons have been punished. There is an increase in theft and cattle stealing but a trifling decrease in other petty offences.

In Crimes and Misdemeanours there is a small increase over the preceding year chiefly in cases of Theft.

With reference to the increase of two cases of Murder entered in the Statement, the Magistrate remarks as follows:

"There were 2 cases of murder without robbery in which 9 persons were stated to have been implicated. In one committed in "the Joint Magistrate's Division the evidence was deemed insufficient and the man was released by the Sub. Court. The other case was "tried by me. After the fullest enquiry I had no doubt whatever that the deceased died a natural death and that the charge of murder was "false, and dismissed it accordingly."

The Magistrate in his report alludes to 5 cases of Treason and Rebellion attended with robbery committed in certain Villages by a gang of 200 men headed by a rebel named Madekum Boochemah; as the measures hitherto taken for his apprehension had proved unsuccessful, the Magistrate suggested that a reward of 500 Rupees should be offered for his capture, and accordingly the offer of a reward to that amount has been sanctioned by the Foujdaree Udalut. There appears a decrease in the number of persons dealt with judicially by the Village Police.

The delays in this Zillah both before the Police Magistracy and the Courts are principally attributed to the great difficulty in procuring the attendance of witnesses, this explanation is in the opinion of the Court more plausible than satisfactory; if due trouble be taken, the Court of Foujdaree Udalut are satisfied that in almost every instance delays might be avoided. The Magistracy is therefore urged to require of the Police generally greater exertion in the discharge of this important branch of their duty.

MASULIPATAM.

PETTY OFFENCES

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year* 1854 *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned.	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished.	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Village Police	District Police	Magistracy
1854	3,939	872	1,622	1,439	259	134		125	245	84	3	157	4,443	1,090	1,625	1,721	43	4,238	162
1853	4,609	933	1,841	1,817	184	121		61	91	72		19	4,884	1,126	1,841	1,897	46	4,692	146
Increase..					75	13		64	154	12	3	138							16
Decrease.	670	61	219	378									441	36	216	176	3	454	

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1854, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON					AGAINST PROPERTY																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS			BY THE SESSION COURT			BY THE FOUJDAREE ADALUT		
	Murder	Homicide	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding	Rape	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances	HOUSE BREAKING: Into substantial dwelling & with personal injury	HOUSE BREAKING: Into huts & other insecure dwellings	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding	Arson	Embezzlement and Fraud	Forgery	Perjury	Various	Total number of cases	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police Magistracy and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c		Released by the District Police and Magistracy	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security
	Cases	Cases.	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases.	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons
1854 . *	10	6	1	4	2	5	25	11	76	350	12	59	9	13	4	2		58	647	1986	224	605	296	14	3		54	26	2	80	87	19	16	3	
1853	9	4		6	2	7	22	15	4	340	11	46	9	9	2	1		36	523	1469	161	315	128	2	5	2	41	30	5	33	31	8	31	12	3
Increase .	1	2	1				3		72	10	1	13		4	2	1		22	124	517	63	290	168	12			13			47	56	11			
Decrease.				2	...	2		4			...								...				...		2	2		4	3				15	9	3

* Includes 2 Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge	Mr J J Cotton	from 1st January to 31st December 1854.	Head Assistant Magistrate	Mr A. G Tweedie. ..	from 1st January to 5th February 1854
Moofty Sudder Ameen ..	Moulavee Mahomed Hameed Oddeen	from 1st do. to 31st do.	Assistant Magistrate	Mr W Holloway	from 30th March to 31st December 1854.
Magistrate	Mr T D Lushington	from 1st do. to 31st do	Do do	Mr T A N Chase	from 1st January to 31st do.
Special Assistant Magistrate	Mr G A. Ballard	from 1st do. to 20th do			

The Magistrate in his letter forwarding the annual reports for the year under review remarks as follows:

" The actual number of Crimes or attempts at Crimes, reported to the Police during 1854 was 647, an increase of 124 above that of " 1853. The grain riots and attacks on shops in Masulipatam in January 1854, in which 65 cases were reported, materially tended to cause this " increase, and the very high prices of grain generally throughout the District, consequent on the partial failure of the crops in this and in the " neighbouring Districts in Fusly 1262, have furnished inducements to the poorer classes to attempt to obtain their maintenance by theft rather " than by honest labor." To the impunity which has attended the perpetration of a number of these Crimes the Magistrate assigns similar reasons to those that accompanied his report of the preceding year, viz., to their having been committed by persons belonging to the Nizam's Villages, the peculiar situation of which was singularly favorable to the harbouring of robbers. In this letter now under notice he remarks,—" it may " be a difficult matter to arrange, but it would be of the utmost importance to the efficiency of our Police administration, if the Police of the " portion of territory jutting in, as I have described, for 30 miles between our 4 Frontier Talooks, could be placed under our control; or if this " be impossible, it would be well worth while to attempt to obtain it by purchase for any reasonable sum, and perhaps this might not " prove difficult."

The Magistrate anticipates much benefit from the appointment of a Joint Magistrate under whose charge the whole of the Frontier Talooks have been placed.

The increase in Gang Robberies is attributed in a great measure to the fact of Nursiah Naik, an escaped convict of the jail of Masulipatam, being still at large, and who while engaged in these depredations is screened and protected by those dwelling in that portion of the Nizam's Territory above alluded to.

It appears to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to be a subject calling for the serious consideration of Government what steps ought to be taken in connection with the Nizam's Government, to protect the Frontier Villages of the Masulipatam District from the lawless and predatory attacks to which they are now exposed.

GUNTOOR.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1854, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1854 . ..	8,538	2,757	4,573	1,208	424	265	...	159	82	22	...	60	9,044	3,044	4,573	1,427	464	8,437	143
1853	8,523	2,594	4,563	1,346	429	277	...	152	158	49	2	107	9,110	2,920	4,565	1,605	583	8,358	169
Increase .	15	163	10	...		.	.	7			...	.		124	8	.		79	...
Decrease.				138	5	12			76	27	2	47	66	.	.	178	119		26

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1854, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING: Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury.	HOUSE BREAKING: Into huts & other insecure dwellings	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and Fraud.	Forgery	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.	Referred by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases	Cases.	Cases.	Cases	Cases.	Cases	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.			Cases	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1854	*4	1	.	5	...	3	7	1	1	343	61	68	15	4	1	. .	..	14	528	1468	77	231	68	31	...	...	22	27	2	6	56	...	1	.	..
1853 ...	6	.	..	5	2	...	1	5	4	429	12	140	20	4	...	...	...	20	648	2105	89	195	89	2	...	...	29	14	1	8	20	3	3	...	...
Increase .	.	1	.	...	...	3	6	...	...	...	49	...	...	...	1	..	. .	...	...	...	...	36	...	29	...	...	...	13	1	...	36	...	...	..	...
Decrease.	2		...	...	2	...	...	4	3	86	.	72	5	...	...	..	.	6	120	637	12	.	21	...	...	...	7	...	...	2	...	3	2	.	.

* Includes no case in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge.	Mr. J. Rohde.	from 1st January to 31st December 1854.	
Moofty Sudder Ameen.	Moulavee Abdool Iyash Goolam. / Mahomed Yahya Nakvee Saheb.	from 1st do.	to 31st do.
Acting Magistrate.	Mr. A. Purvis	from 1st do.	to 23d September 1854.
Acting Magistrate..... . .	Mr. H Wood	.. from 24th Sept. to 31st December 1854	
Head Assistant Magistrate	Mr. J. R. Gordon.	.....from 11th April to 31st do	
Assistant Magistrate	Mr. J. R Gordon.	.....from 1st January to 10th April 1854	
Do.	Mr. G. Wylie.....	.....from 1st do.	to 31st December 1854.

The Acting Magistrate, with reference to the statement of the number of persons brought before the Village Police during the year under review which shows a decrease of 119 as compared with the preceding year,—remarks,

" No opportunity is lost of inducing these officers to exercise more extensively the authority entrusted to them: a higher rate of remuneration for the performance of the duties required of this class of tribunals as recommended by the late Collector Mr. Stokes would, it is believed, be the means of bringing them to a full sense of their duty."

Adverting to the increase of nine cases of Highway robbery entered in the returns, the Magistrate states that " of the 10 cases en- " tered as having taken place within the year under the head of Highway Robbery, 2 cases in which 6 persons concerned were brought before the " Police. One person in 1 case forwarded to and punished by the Court. One case in which 5 persons were concerned remained undisposed of at " the close of the year, but was subsequently forwarded to and punished by the Court; the offenders in 8 cases are as yet at large, only in " one case was any personal injury of at all a serious nature inflicted at the time of Robbery. The property stolen in one case amounted to " 80 Rupees and in the other cases to Rupees 118–1–0." On the whole it appears to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut that the proceedings of the Police for the year under review have been satisfactory; the Village Police can only be improved by their being placed in an efficient state and until such takes place it seems hopeless to expect from them further aid than is at present given in the suppression or detection of crime.

CUDDAPAH.

PETTY OFFENCES

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year* 1854, *as compared with the previous year*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING				OTHER OFFENCES				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Village Police	District Police	Magistracy
1854	3,603	1,160	1,367	1055	776	533		242	200	93	3	104	4,579	1,786	1,370	1,401	42	4,254	283
1853	4,003	1,407	1,583	1013	548	357		188	255	133		123	4,806	1,897	1,583	1,324	34	4,443	329
Increase..				42	228	176		54			3					77	8		
Decrease.	400	247	216						55	40		19	227	111	213			189	46

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1854, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON					AGAINST PROPERTY																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS			BY THE SESSION COURT			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT		
	Murder	Homicide	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding	Rape	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances	HOUSE BREAKING: Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury	HOUSE BREAKING: Into huts & other insecure dwellings	Theft	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding	Arson	Embezzlement and Fraud	Forgery	Perjury	Various	Total number of cases	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c		Released by the District Police and Magistracy	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security
	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases			Cases	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons
1854	25	3	3 20	4	29	86	56	81	467	633	125	79	69	11	5			124	1840	9090	837	3260	2245	12	14		121	453	91	61	191	43	7		
1853	29	2	5 23	3	28	56	21	32	426	333	84	35	44	12	2	4		98	1237	4170	603	1940	1308	14		1	106	204	105	32	48	17	14	15	5
Increase		1			1	1	30	35	49	61	300	41	44	25		3		26	603	4920	234	1320	937		14	1	15	249		29	143	26			
Decrease	4		2	3											1		4							2					14				7	15	5

* Includes 5 Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Sessions Judge	Mr William Elliot	from 1st January to 31st December 1854	Magistrate .. Mr M. Murray .. .. .. from 1st January to 31st December 1854.
Sub Criminal Judge	Mr A. Hathaway	from 1st January to 17th April and from 16th June to 31st December 1854	Joint Magistrate .. Mr A Wedderburn .. from 1st do. to 31st do
Acting do	Mr J L Minchin	from 19th April to 15th June 1854	Head Assistant Magistrate Mr W T Blair .. .. from 1st do. to 31st do
Moofty Sudr Ameen .	Syed Mahomed Abdool Azeez Hoossain	from 1st January to 31st December 1854.	Assistant Magistrate .. .. .. Mr H. M. S. Greene from 1st do to 10th October 1854.

There is a considerable increase in Crimes as shewn in the returns from this District, particularly in Highway Robbery, Gang Robbery and House-breaking which the Magistrate attributes in the first instance to the unfavorable harvest in this and the neighbouring Districts, the prices of grain being so high as nearly to render it impracticable for the poorer classes to obtain it, and secondly, " to the escape of " 17 of the most desperate convicts confined in the Jail at Cuddapah in November 1853—none of whom were sentenced to less than 14 year's " imprisonment, among whom were the notorious men Arnachellum, Pamoolaty and Guddum Baulegaudoo; the first of these has been re-cap- " tured, the 2d killed in attempting to effect his escape from the Police, and the third I regret to state has up to the present moment evaded all " efforts to re-apprehend him. Since the re-apprehension of one and the death of the other as aforestated, the number of robberies have de- " creased. A reward of Rupees 300 was placed on the head of the aforementioned convict now at large, which has proved insufficient for his " capture. A recommendation for an enhanced reward of Rupees 1,000 and a pardon to be granted to any of the escaped convicts who will " afford such information as will secure the seizure of Guddum Baulegaudoo has been sent in, and I trust it may be granted. This is the more " necessary as it is required to stimulate the Heads of Villages or some of the lower classes to exert themselves in re-apprehending him, in " order to procure so large a reward." The Government has sanctioned the enhanced reward recommended by the Magistrate.

The increase in the number of cases of cattle killing, the Magistrate attributes partly to the scarcity of grain forcing the poorer classes to kill them for food.

The state of matters in this District the Court of Foujdaree Udalut view with deep regret. It however occurs to them that much of it is occasioned by the want of activity and exertion on the part of the Heads of Police in the different Talooks. An increase of Crime without a corresponding seizure of parties proved to be guilty should at once lead to the removal from office of the individuals in charge of the Police of the Talooks where this increase has taken place. The attention of the Magistrate has been called to this subject.

The detention of 60 persons before the Sessions Court in excess of 30 days, has not in the opinion of the Foujdaree Udalut been satisfactorily accounted for, and requires greater exertion on the part of the Session Court to prevent its recurrence in future.

BELLARY.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1854, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1854.....	3,571	959	1,009	1,599	688	306	...	382	209	159	1	49	4,468	1,424	1,010	2,030	400	3,539	529
1853.....	3,474	1,211	1,157	1,106	377	155	...	222	399	168	...	231	4,250	1,534	1,157	1,559	558	3,243	449
Increase..	97	...	...	493	311	151	...	160	...	...	1	...	218	...	...	471	...	296	80
Decrease.	...	252	148	...	...	...	...	...	190	9	...	182	...	110	147	...	158	...	...

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1854, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
										HOUSE BREAKING.																											
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury.	Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and Fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1854... *	43	9	...	14	3	19	136	110	295	446	44	110	200	22	30	4	1	73	1559	12460	847	2918	1483	40	19	4	245	136	40	177	621	11	10	...	...
1853.....	25	8	1	19	4	4	49	63	94	301	30	137	138	35	14	2	...	64	988	5137	592	1658	801	116	21	2	132	114	10	59	124	16	15	3	...
Increase..	18	1	...	...	...	15	87	47	201	145	14	...	62	...	16	2	1	9	571	7323	255	1260	682	...	...	2	113	22	30	118	497	...	...	...	...
Decrease.	...	...	1	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	3	...

* Includes 19 Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge	Mr. E. Story	from 1st January to 9th October and from 10th November to 31st December 1854.
Sub. Criminal Judge	Mr. R. G. Clarke	from 1st January to 7th do.
Acting do.	Mr. D. Mayne	from 8th do. to 31st do.
Moofty Sudr Ameen	Syed Hussain	from 1st do. to 31st do.
Magistrate	Mr. C. Pelly	from 1st do. to 8th do.
Joint Magistrate	Mr. L. D. Daniell	from 1st do. to 28th September 1854.
Acting do.	Mr. Hon. D. Arbuthnot	from 29th Septr. to 31st December 1854.
Head Assistant Magistrate	Mr. Hon. D. Arbuthnot	from 1st January to 28th Septr. 1854.
Acting do.	Mr. C. R. Pelly	from 29th Septr. to 26th Decemher 1854.
Head Assistant do.	Mr. M. C. Chase	from 27th Dec. to 31st do.
Assistant Magistrate	Mr. C. R. Pelly	from 1st January to 28th Septr. 1854.
Do. do.	Mr. J. W. Breeks	from 1st do. to 19th November and from 16th to 31st December 1854.
Do. do.	Mr. R. Horsley	from 1st January to 31st do.

These reports shew a great increase in Crimes of a more heinous nature over those committed in the preceding year. There is an increase of 18 cases of Murder, 248 cases of Gang-robbery, and 159 cases of House-breaking, and 62 cases of Cattle-stealing, killing or wounding. The Magistrate attributes this great prevalence of crime in the year under review, to the scarcity, almost amounting to famine, that reigned throughout the district; and he is of opinion that but for the extraordinary measures sanctioned by Government for the relief of the poorer classes, whereby many thousand people were employed on the public works, the increase of crime would have been much greater.

The detention of 46 persons above 30 days before the Sessions Court has not been satisfactorily accounted for.

NELLORE.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1854, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished.	Village Police	District Police	Magistracy
1854	6,977	1,866	3,366	1,745	826	439	..	387	140	32		108	7,943	2,337	3,366	2,240	402	7,365	176
1853 . .	7,099	1,842	3,599	1,658	472	234		238	74	33		41	7,645	2,109	3,599	1,937	470	7,064	11
Increase..	. .	24	...	87	354	205	...	149	66		.	67	298	228		303		301	65
Decrease.	122		233		...	.	..	.		1	.		.	.	233	.	68		.

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1854, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON					AGAINST PROPERTY																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding	Rape	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING: Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury	HOUSE BREAKING: Into huts & other insecure dwellings	Theft	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and Fraud	Forgery.	Perjury	Various	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases	Cases	Cases.	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases	Cases	Cases.	Cases.	Cases	Cases.	Cases	Cases			Cases	Persons.	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons.	Persons	Persons	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1854 ... *	17	6	3	14	8	10	64	12	64	363	71	149	30	35	8	3	1	91	949	4088	558	2033	742	34	13	2	143	702	35	142	128	11	18	6	...
1853	11	4	1	14	7	17	33	6	34	330	56	178	9	23	6	1	1	57	788	6797	394	1370	589	12	6	4	87	233	28	46	30	14	7	2	...
Increase..	6	2	2		1	..	31	6	30	33	15	.	21	12	2	2	...	34	161		164	663	153	22	7	...	56	469	7	96	98	...	11	4	.
Decrease.	.			...		7		.	.		...	29	.		.			..	...	2709			...	...	..	2	.	. .	..	. .	.	3	.	.	.

* Includes 3 Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge	Mr F H. Cronor	from 1st January to 31st December 1854.
Principal Sudr Ameen	Mowlavee Fashudeen Saib	from 1st do. to 31st do.
Moofty Sudr Ameen. .. ..Mohamed Bazly Alli Saib		.from 1st do. to 31st do.
Magistrate	Mr. F. B. Elton	...from 1st do. to 6th August 1854.
Acting Magistrate	Mr. J Rathff	from 7th August to 31st December 1854.
Acting Joint Magistrate	do.	from 1st January to 7th June 1854.
Joint Magistrate	do.	from 8th June to 6th August 1854.
Acting Joint Magistrate	Mr J. I. Minchin	...from 7th August to 31st December 1854.

Head Assistant Magistrate	Mr J. I. Minchin	from 1st January to 16th April 1854.
Acting Head Asst. Magistrate	Mr L. Forbes	from 8th May to 21st June 1854.
Head Assistant Magistrate ..	Mr J. I. Minchin	from 22d June to 6th August 1854.
Acting Head Asst. Magistrate	Mr L. Forbes	from 7th August to 31st December 1854
Assistant Magistrate	do.	from 1st January to 7th May 1854.
Do. do. . . .	do	from 22d June to 6th August 1854.
Do. do	Mr. H. Morris...	from 30th to 31st December 1854.

The returns from this District present an increase in the number of persons punished, for commission of petty offences.

The increase in Crimes and Misdemeanors which is however inconsiderable, has not been accounted for in the reports furnished by the Magistracy.

The detention of 55 persons for more than 30 days before the Session Court, is attributed to the difficulty in procuring the attendance of the Prisoners' witnesses.

CHITTOOR.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1854, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1854	10,140	4,306	3,343	2,245	853	485	3	353	199	119	4	70	11,192	4,910	3,350	2,668	152	10,811	229
1853.....	10,944	4,480	3,885	2,410	571	351	...	212	238	161	2	70	11,753	4,992	3,887	2,692	132	11,441	180
Increase.	...	...	...	...	282	134	3	141	...	...	2	...	...	..	...	...	20	...	49
Decrease.	804	174	542	165	...	...	...	...	39	42	...	..	561	82	537	24	...	630	...

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1854, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE POLIDAREE UDALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and Fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.	Referred by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.			Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1854 .. *	31	1	2	8	4	20	71	29	99	569	54	144	38	43	12	8	1	79	1213	6667	371	1,744	1038	30	4	...	96	311	11	105	46	5	28	1	...
1853.....	13	1	2	12	6	34	55	13	25	521	32	118	30	47	6	3	...	69	987	2967	305	1,069	635	35	6	...	91	141	5	51	41	3	13	...	...
Increase..	18	...	...	...	...	...	16	16	74	48	22	26	8	...	6	5	1	10	226	3700	66	675	403	..	...	...	5	170	6	54	5	2	15	1	...
Decrease.	...	...	...	4	2	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Includes 8 Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge..... Mr. A. S. Mathison .....from 1st January to 31st December 1854.
Subordinate Judge.....Mr. J. H. Goldie.....from 1st do. to 31st do.
Moofty Sudr Ameen.....Mahomed Koodarut Gunne Saib .from 1st do. to 31st do.
Magistrate.....Mr. J. D. Bourdillon.....from 1st do. to 23d October 1854.
Do. .....Mr. C. Whittingham.....from 30th October to 31st December 1854.

Joint Magistrate.....Mr. R. M. Binning.....from 1st January to 31st December 1854.
Head Assist. Do. .....Mr. A. W. Sullivan. .....from 1st do. to 31st do.
Assistant Do. .....Mr. D. F. Carmichael.....from 1st do. to 31st May 1854.
Do. Do. .....Mr. St. L. M. Grenfell.....from 11th July to 31st December 1854.

The returns from this District exhibit an increase of 226 cases of Crimes over those of the preceding year, the increase being chiefly observable in the crimes of Gang-robbery and House-breaking. The Magistrate attributes this increase of crime "in a great measure to "the scarcity caused by the extremely adverse state of the season."

Of the 31 cases of Murder shewing an increase of 18 on the number committed in the preceding year, the Magistrate remarks 16 were instigated by jealously or revenge, 11 through motives of plunder, 4 by mothers drowning themselves with their infants. Of the 154 persons implicated in the above cases, 93 were apprehended and tried, of whom 2 were convicted and hanged, 1 imprisoned for life, 2 released on security, and 88 unconditionally released.

Of the 91 cases of High way robbery, the Magistrate observes, "11 were committed in the Carvettenugger, 15 in the Calestry "Zemindaries, and 23 in the Chendragherry and Tripatty Talooks. The wild rugged and jungly tracts in these two last Talooks were "adverted to by my predecessor in his criminal report of last year as affording great facilities to the bands of plunderers with which the "roads in the neighbourhood are infested."

The Sessions Judge adverting to the detention of 102 prisoners before the Court of Sessions for periods in excess of 30 days, remarks that "the delay is chiefly attributable to the overloaded state of the file during the year, in consequence of the committals being unusually "numerous. Ten heavy and intricate cases were committed to the Court in one month during the Judge's absence and this circumstance "rendered it impossible to take up cases as they were received during the early part of the year."

"A further delay has occurred in the disposal of several of these cases from the necessity of waiting for the attendance from other "zillahs of witnesses both for the prosecution and defence."

CHINGLEPUT.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year* 1854, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1854.....	4,955	1,454	1,658	1,791	798	309	...	473	863	85	...	778	6,616	1,848	1,658	3,042	203	6,220	193
1853.....	4,849	1,636	1,296	1,910	515	137	...	378	192	51	...	141	5,556	1,824	1,296	2,429	182	5,093	281
Increase..	106	...	362	...	283	172	...	95	671	34	...	637	1,060	24	362	613	21	1,127	...
Decrease.	..	182	...	119	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1854, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and Fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.			Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1854.....	*7	1	...	15	4	...	22	11	23	127	79	110	16	3	2	4	...	59	483	1755	310	786	285	40	4	...	105	114	2	69	17	10	33	...	...
1853.....	3	4	1	8	1	7	8	4	1	96	14	52	14	3	11	3	...	33	263	801	180	458	174	35	15	2	57	115	7	16	8	...	26	...	...
Increase .	4	...	...	7	3	...	14	7	22	31	65	58	2	...	...	1	...	26	220	954	130	328	111	5	...	...	48	...	...	53	9	10	7	...	...
Decrease.	...	3	1	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	2	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Includes 3 Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge	Mr. W. A. D. Inglis	from 1st January to 22d March 1854.
Acting do.	Mr. C. J. Shubrick	from 27th March to 1st December 1854.
Do. do.	Mr. R. J. Sullivan	from 18th to 31st December 1854.
Principal Sudr Ameen	T. Alagiah Pillay	from 1st January to 30th November 1854.
Acting do.	C. Venkatachelliah	from 11th to 31st December 1854.
Moofty Sudr Ameen	Moulavi Syed Ally Buksh	from 1st January to 31st December 1854.
Magistrate	Mr. J. H. Cochrane	from 1st do. to 3d May 1854.
Do.	Mr. G. Ellis.	from 4th May to 4th June 1854.
Do.	Mr. P. B. Smollett	from 5th June to 31st December 1854.
Joint Magistrate	Lieut. C. Smith	from 1st January to 31st December 1854.
Head Assistant Magistrate	Mr. G. F. Fullerton	from 1st do. to 22d April 1854.
Do. do.	Mr. J. A. Wedderburn	from 23d April to 19th May 1854.
Do. do.	Mr. W. Hudleston	from 16th June to 26th September 1854.
Do. do.	Mr. B. Pannefote	from 27th Sept. to 31st December 1854.
Assistant do.	Mr. J. A. Wedderburn	from 1st January to 22d April 1854.
Do. do.	Mr. C. P. Gostling	from 18th do. to 28th July 1854.
Do. do.	Mr. S. L. Grenfell	from 1st do. to 15th June 1854.

In this District the increase in the number of Petty offences as well as Crimes and Misdemeanors in the year under review as compared with the year 1853, has been considerable and is attributable as stated by the Magistrate—" to the effects of scarcity and the high prices " of agricultural produce prevalent throughout the Fusly. The adverse season of the year had so much exhausted the resources of the labour- " ing classes that the pillage of grain and articles of food by open violence and misdemeanors were not unfrequently resorted to, to appease the " cravings of hunger and bring down the price of provisions, and it was not without difficulty that riots arising from these causes were put " down and their extension to other parts of the District prevented."

With reference to the foregoing remarks, 4 cases of riotous plunder of granaries in which 38 persons were implicated, occurred—64 persons were detained before the Session Court for more than 30 days, the cause assigned being the absence of the Acting Judge on sick leave for nearly a month, and the delay in procuring the attendance of witnesses. The explanation afforded is not satisfactory.

SOUTH ARCOT.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1854, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1854.....	6,918	2,309	2,214	2,372	1,356	603	1	740	775	228	29	517	9,049	3,140	2,244	3,629	727	8,102	220
1853.....	7,881	2,813	2,468	2,332	980	462	...	517	235	88	...	147	9,096	3,363	2,468	2,996	784	8,135	177
Increase..	...	...	...	40	376	141	1	223	540	140	29	370	.	...	. .	633		.	43
Decrease.	963	504	254	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	47	223	224	. .	57	33	...

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1854, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE POUJDAREE UDALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and Fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.	Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1854.....	*9	2	...	9	6	22	59	15	217	233	294	490	49	7	9	2	...	310	1733	6,534	823	2,614	1196	35	9	...	269	229	31	183	267	12	1	13	...
1853.....	5	2	...	4	4	37	48	65	104	192	345	262	30	8	5	2	...	162	1275	4,643	450	1,221	577	46	2	2	133	73	22	57	67	7	7	8	...
Increase..	4	..	...	5	2	...	11	..	113	41	...	228	19	...	4	...	...	148	458	1,891	373	1,393	619	...	7	...	136	156	9	126	200	5	...	5	...
Decrease.	...	...	.	...	...	15	...	50	...	...	51	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...

* Includes 5 Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge	Mr. S. N. Ward	from 26th January to 31st December 1854.
Principal Sudr Ameen	M. Juggah Row	from 1st do. to 22d March and from 3d August to 6th December 1854.
Acting do.	C. Vencatachelliah	from 23d March to 2d August 1854.
Do. do.	V. Soondara Naidoo	from 16th to 31st December 1854.
Moofty Sudr Ameen	Goolam Cullemoollah Saib	from 1st January to 31st December 1854.
Magistrate	Mr. E. Maltby	from 1st do. to 24th May 1854.
Do	Mr. A. Hall	from 14th July to 31st December 1854.
Joint Magistrate	Mr. H. Wood	from 1st January to 2d September 1854.
Acting do.	Mr. G. S. Forbes	from 3d September to 31st December 1854.
Additional do.	Mr. G. S. Forbes	from 1st January to 2d September 1854.
Acting do.	Mr. Æ. R. McDonell	from 3d September to 31st December 1854.
Head Assistant Magistrate	Do. do.	from 1st January to 20th March 1854.
Acting do.	Mr. G. Banbury	from 21st March to 31st December 1854.
Assistant do.	Do.	from 1st January to 31st December 1854.
Do. do.	Mr. R. K. Puckle	from 1st do. to 31st do.

The Returns from this District show an increase of Crime over that reported in the preceding year.

The statement of Petty offences also exhibits a considerable increase. Crime against property was increased as follows—11 cases of Highway Robbery, 113 cases of Gang Robbery, 41 cases of House-breaking, and 228 cases of Theft.

The Magistrate attributes this increase in a great measure to the drought and famine which prevailed last year, adding that "the "Western Talooks bordering on the Salem District were quite infested, in the early part of the year, with gangs of marauders, who at one time, "committed their depredations in a most daring manner, creating serious alarm among the people at large." With reference to the efficiency of the Police Establishment, the Magistrate remarks. "The Police system and Establishment is not at present in a sufficiently efficient state "to meet such emergencies as these, but it is to be hoped that hereafter when the Taliary arrangements are completed, there will be a body of "men capable of acting in a more combined and uniform manner than they do now, and that each village community will then have it in its "power to protect its own property. I am nevertheless led to think that the regular Talook Police of this District will, generally speaking, be "found too weak in numbers, even when the taliary system is improved."

321 persons were detained before the Sessions Court for periods in excess of thirty days, which is attributed to there being no Judge presiding in the Court for nearly one month, as also to the difficulty in procuring the attendance of witnesses; the explanation furnished regarding the detention of so large a number of persons is by no means satisfactory and the Sessions Judge will be called upon to prevent the similar detention of so many individuals in future.

SALEM.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1854, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1854	9,557	3,379	3,205	2,857	947	603	...	332	427	191	50	181	10,931	4,173	3,255	3,370	664	9,990	277
1853.....	9,500	3,082	3,301	2,922	826	542	...	236	454	308	2	135	10,780	3,932	3,303	3,293	672	9,711	397
Increase..	57	297	.	..	121	61	...	96			48	46	151	241	.	77		279	.
Decrease.			96	65	...	..	...	.	27	117	..		..	...	48	.	8	...	120

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1854, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and Fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.			Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1854.... *	25	20	...	13	7	12	69	37	34	338	83	137	102	13	9	8	...	119	1026	3219	625	1,553	1095	10	1	3	130	83	16	74	68	7	9	...	...
1853.....	18	6	1	21	5	...	48	33	31	300	92	157	62	20	10	6	...	123	939	2546	583	1,350	910	36	26	1	118	118	10	25	42	4	11	1	...
Increase..	7	14	.	...	2	12	21	4	3	38	...	...	40	...	...	2	...	...	87	673	42	203	185	...	...	2	12	...	6	49	26	3	...	...	...
Decrease.	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	20	...	13	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	26	25	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	2	1	...

* Includes 5 Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge	Mr. T. W. Goodwyn	from 1st January to 2d March and from 3d April to 31st December 1854.
Subordinate Judge	Mr. C. W. Reade	from 1st January to 23d July 1854.
Acting do.	Mr. W. Hodgson	from 24th July to 31st December 1854.
Mooftу Sudr Ameen	Hasee Fuzul Ally Khan	from 1st January to 31st do.
Magistrate	Mr. H. A Brett	from 1st do. to 31st do.
Joint Magistrate	Mr. J. W. Cherry	from 1st do. to 31st do.
Head Assistant Magistrate	Mr. W. Hodgson	from 1st to 13th January and from 13th May to 23d July 1854.
Acting Assistant Magistrate	Mr. R. C. Lewin	from 16th January to 12th May and from 9th August to 26th September 1854.
Do. do. do.	Mr. H. M. S. Graeme	from 23d October to 31st December 1854.
Assistant do.	Mr. R. A. Dalyell	from 1st January to 26th November 1854.
Do. do.	Mr. R. Davidson	from 1st do. to 7th September 1854.

The returns from this District exhibit an increase in Petty offences and Crimes against the person and property; there have occurred in excess of those reported last year—7 cases of Murder, 14 of Homicide, 33 of Highway Robbery, 7 of Gang Robbery and 40 of Cattle killing or stealing.

The reason assigned for the increase of Crime against property, is the prevailing scarcity that reigned during the year under review and the general inefficiency of the Police. With regard to the 23 cases of Murder entered in the statement, the Magistrate explains that "of "the 23 cases entered under the head of Murder, 3 were attempts at murder, and 4 were cases of Infanticide. In 3 of the last mentioned "cases, the mothers were the perpetrators of the crime and were committed for trial. In one of these cases the prisoner was committed for "having exposed her new born child to conceal illicit intercourse. In another, the mother, in a fit of insanity, threw her child into a well. "In the third, the prisoner drowned her infant in consequence of family feuds and then attempted to destroy herself. In the 4th, the child "was killed for the ornaments it wore.

"Of the remaining 16 cases, 3 were traced to family disputes, one was perpetrated by persons who attempted to break into a house "and were apparently interrupted by the person murdered, and 11 cases may be ascribed to malice arising from jealousy and other causes. "There was only one case in which no party was apprehended. In this case which occurred in the Womalore Talook, 5 or 6 persons armed "with swords and other weapons attacked a ryot named Poody Colunday, whilst he was sleeping in his cattle-pen, stabbed him and carried "away a sheep. No clue could be obtained to the perpetrators, but the circumstances of the case led to a belief that the murder must have "been committed on account of some previously existing malice and not for the sake of the property stolen. Of the eleven cases committed "to Court, in only one case the accused was convicted."

There has been an increase in Petty Thefts, but a decrease in Thefts of a more serious nature.

COIMBATORE.

PETTY OFFENCES.

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	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1854.....	8,122	2,697	2,149	3,245	1,013	439	...	567	205	84	...	121	9,340	3,220	2,149	3,933	746	8,354	240
1853.....	7,768	2,412	2,353	2,931	781	337	...	444	159	88	...	65	8,708	2,837	2,353	3,440	818	7,663	227
Increase.	354	285	...	314	232	102	...	123	46	...	...	56	632	383	...	493	...	691	13
Decrease.	...	...	204	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	204	...	72	...	...

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1854, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and Fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.		Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1854... *	16	7	...	38	2	10	21	44	93	237	249	200	283	22	18	2	...	121	1363	5008	594	1924	1247	37	8	10	148	184	69	15	83	21	8	...	...
1853.....	9	2	...	38	2	5	20	21	40	202	235	179	232	22	21	3	...	124	1155	3341	543	1469	929	37	5	11	108	178	89	17	49	13	4	...	...
Increase..	7	5	...	...	...	5	1	23	53	35	14	21	51	...	...	...	...	...	208	1667	51	455	318	...	3	...	40	6	...	...	34	8	4	...	...
Decrease.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	20	2	...	...	...	...	...

* Includes 6 Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge	Mr. T. B. Roupell	from 1st January to 31st December 1854.
Principal Sudr Ameen	V. Narasinga Row	from 1st do. to 31st July 1854.
Acting do. do.	Vencatachelliah	from 23d August to 24th September 1854.
Principal Sudr Ameen	T. Teagoo Pillay	from 25th Sept. to 16th November 1854.
Moofty Sudr Ameen	Hafiz Mahomed Ameen Saib	from 1st January to 31st December 1854.
Magistrate	Mr. E. B. Thomas	from 20th January to 18th Oct. and from 19th Nov. to 31st December 1854.
Joint do.	Mr. W. M. Molle	from 1st January to 21st July 1854.
Acting Joint Magistrate	Mr. M. J. Walhouse	from 23d July to 29th Nov. 1854 and from 28th to 31st December 1854.
Head Assistant Magistrate	Mr. M. J. Walhouse	from 1st January to 31st July 1854.
Acting Head Assistant do.	Mr. J. G. Thompson	from 22d July to 31st December 1854.
Assistant Magistrate	Do.	from 1st January to 21st July 1854.
Do.	Mr. C. N. Pochin	from 1st do. to 14th December 1854.
Do.	Mr. E. C. G. Thomas	from 1st do. to 31st do. 1854
Joint Magistrate of Ootacamund	Colonel Babington	from 1st do. to 19th April 1854.
Do.	Do. Nicolay	from 20th April to 31st December 1854.
Special Assistant Magistrate	Lieutenant Michael	from 1st January to 31st do. 1854.

In this District there has been, as compared with last year, when a satisfactory decrease of Crimes against the person and property was noticed, an increase of Petty Offences and of Crimes and Misdemeanours, which is attributed generally by the Magistrate to the adversity of the season during the year under review.

	Pending and committed.		Acquited.	Per-centage.
	C.	P.		
In 1853...	30	84	49	58
In 1854...	31	138	83	60

Of the cases of Robbery by open violence, 6 were cases of riotous plunder of granaries.

The Sessions Judge remarks that " the per-centage of acquittals is a trifle above " that of the previous year which is no doubt very unsatisfactory, and such results will " continue so long as the present defective system of Police remains in practice."

The detention of 11 persons for periods in excess of 30 days before the Sessions Court is accounted for by the pressure of business and the difficulty of procuring the attendance of witnesses.

TRICHINOPOLY.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year* 1854, *as compared with the previous year.*

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	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1854.....	7,049	3,744	1,396	1,829	521	264	...	252	292	48	...	242	7,862	4,056	1,396	2,323	639	7,166	57
1853.....	6,645	3,439	1,384	1,768	391	233	...	158	136	49	...	87	7,172	3,721	1,384	2,013	532	6,558	82
Increase..	404	305	12	61	130	31	...	94	156	...	..	155	690	335	12	310	107	608	...
Decrease.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1854, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

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	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
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	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.			Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1854.....	*5	...	1	2	5	3	22	22	56	91	79	73	68	14	13	3	...	43	500	1722	297	972	634	6	1	1	64	113	7	52	38	17	3	...	...
1853.....	1	5	...	7	5	2	16	18	22	71	43	32	34	10	3	2	1	38	310	1076	194	713	348	3	...	1	22	107	37	50	68	26	...	...	...
Increase .	4	...	1	...	...	1	6	4	34	20	36	41	34	4	10	1	...	5	190	646	103	259	286	3	1	...	42	6	...	2	...	...	3	...	...
Decrease.	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	30	9	...	...	...

* Includes 2 Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge.....Mr. T. I. P. Harris.....from 1st January to 31st December 1854.
Principal Sudr Ameen .....Mr. J. Gordon.....from 1st do. to 31st do.
Moofty Sudr Ameen .....Syed Goolam Russool Saib.....from 1st do. to 31st do.
Magistrate.....Mr. J. Bird.....from 1st do. to 31st do.

Head Assistant Magistrate.....Mr. H. G. Smith.....from 1st January to 10th July 1854.
Do. do. .....Mr. B. Pauncefote.....from 29th August to 2d October 1854.
Do. do. .....Mr. R. C. Lewin.....from 26th October to 31st December 1854.
Assistant Magistrate.....Mr. H. E. Sullivan.....from 1st January to 31st do.

The returns of this District exhibit an increase in offences of almost every description. There is an increase both in the number of the persons summoned on account of Petty offences, as well as in those who have been punished.

In Crimes and Misdemeanours there is an increase in the aggregate of 190 cases, the greater number of the cases being classed under the heads of Gang Robbery, House-breaking, Theft and Cattle stealing.

During the year, five Murders were committed; the perpetrators of the crime in one case underwent the extreme penalty of the law, in another the prisoner a woman was transported for life; in only one case have the perpetrators escaped detection.

The Magistrate remarks on the increase of crime as follows:

" Referring to the more atrocious crimes, I regret to have to report that five cases of Murder occurred in the District."

" Of these five cases, only one has escaped detection. The perpetrators in the other four were all discovered by the Police and " brought to trial; these cases were as follows."

" In the first, the culprit was a female who strangled a girl of 7 years old for her gold ornaments. This woman was transported for " life."

" The second was a case which occurred during a riot in the city of Trichinopoly between the Hindoos and Musselmen, when a man " of the goldsmith caste was shot dead in the street by a Musselman. The Court held this man to security only and discharged him."

" The third case was that where a man committing a Gang Robbery in a house, strangled the owner of the house because he recog- " nised him. This felon suffered the extreme penalty of the law and was hanged."

" The fourth case occurred on the day after the recent grain riots in the city of Trichinopoly, when during a disturbance in the " streets, the deceased was stabbed in the neck with a spear, and killed on the spot. Three persons were apprehended and tried by the Police " and Principal Sudr Ameen, and fully committed to the Session Court on the charge of Murder. But that Court threw out the case." The Magistrate in explanation of the large number of other serious crimes—states:

" The past season has been one of comparative scarcity, occasioned by the failure of the monsoon rains, bringing about loss of crops " and grain and as a sure sequent, prices have been very high throughout the year of 1854, and of consequence crime has been on the increase, " and the number of cases of serious offences committed greater than in the year previous to the extent of 190, while the operation of the " Talook Police in its detective powers has still been unsuccessful and unsatisfactory. In 1853 out of 310 cases, 152 passed without detection, " whereas in the period under report, 240 cases are undiscovered out of 500 crimes—and even among the detected cases, it will be found that " many failed in final conviction before the Courts of Criminal Judicature and the offenders obtained their acquittal."

" It may not be improper here to observe that out of the 78 cases of Gang Robbery, no less than 30 of them come as grain plunder " perpetrated by persons at night on the grain heaps on the thrashing floors. These poor people have been driven to crime by the scarcity and " high prices of all edibles during the past year that prevailed over the Madras Presidency."

Crime.	No. of Cases.		No. of cases escaped detection.		Amount of Property said to be plundered.					
	1853	1854	1853	1854	1853			1854		
					Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
House-breaking ...	112	170	99	150	10,529	14	0	10,135	8	0
Theft	32	73								
	144	243								

" The number of cases in House-breaking and Theft shew " a great increase amounting to 99 compared with last year as shewn " in the margin. The increase is undoubtedly large, and the number " of cases undetected 150, indicate a degree of inefficiency on the " part of the Police, which should be rectified, and I shall make a " point of calling attention thereto."

TANJORE.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1854, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1854	12,726	5,071	4,235	3,329	1,494	640	..	845	802	97	...	700	15,022	5,808	4,235	4,874	356	14,219	447
1853	14,702	5,355	5,084	4,156	829	369	...	459	271	79	.	187	15,802	5,803	5,084	4,802	310	15,251	241
Increase..	...	...	...	...	665	271	...	386	531	18	...	513	..	5	..	72	46		206
Decrease.	1,976	284	849	827	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	780	.	849	...		1,032	..

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

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	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDARY ADALUT.		
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	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.			Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1854.....	*6	1	1	11	1	...	8	3	29	336	75	61	30	2	15	3	5	149	736	2,267	427	965	238	102	28	10	165	221	30	89	39	9	5	3	1
1853	4	6	1	8	5	...	2	11	4	350	64	84	20	2	16	4	...	103	684	1,603	322	713	252	66	19	3	134	87	6	53	32	2	3	3	..
Increase..	2	..	...	3	...	...	6	...	25	...	11	.	10	...	...	...	5	46	52	664	105	252	..	36	9	7	31	134	24	36	7	7	2	..	1
Decrease..	..	5	...	...	4	...	...	8	...	14	..	23	...	...	1	1	...	..	.	..	..	...	14	..	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	..

* Includes no Case in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge	Mr. S. Scott	from 1st January to 5th March 1854 and from 26th Septr. to 31st Dec. 1854.
Acting do.	Mr. J. Silver	from 6th March to 16th July 1854.
Do. do.	Mr G. Ellis	from 20th July to 25th Septr. 1854.
Subordinate Judge	Mr. W. Fisher	from 1st January to 2d March 1854.
Acting do.	Mr. J. Silver	from 3d to 5th March 1854.
Do. do.	Mr. E. R. McDonell	from 23d March to 21st Septr. 1854.
Do. do.	Mr. V. H. Levinge	from 22d Septr to 31st Decr. 1854.
Moofty Sudr Ameen	Mahommud Utta Ollah Saib	from 1st January to 31st do.

Magistrate	Mr. H. Forbes	from 1st January to 31st Dec. 1854.
Joint Magistrate	Mr. W. M. Cadell	from 1st do. to 31st do.
Head Assist. do.	Mr. L. C. Innes	from 1st do. to 9th May and from 10th June to 31st December 1854.
Special do. do.	Mr. A. W. Phillips	from 1st to 19th January 1854.
Acting do. do.	Mr. G. L. Morris	from 21st January to 25th Decr. 1854.
Assistant do.	Do.	from 1st to 20th January 1854.
Do. do.	Mr. G. V. Agnew	from 17th July to 24th October and from 25th November to 31st December 1854

The returns from this District for the year under review as compared with those of the preceding year, exhibit an increase of crime; the Magistrate furnishes the explanation of this increase in the following extract from his letter accompanying the yearly statements. " There " has been an increase in the number of crimes generally and in the number of persons supposed to have been engaged when comparing 1854 " with 1853. and although the number of supposed criminals was also greater than in the prior year 1853 the number of crimes was less. There " was much want in the past year, food was scanty and very dear, the absence of rain for seven successive months deprived the people of their " usual avocations and idleness and need both had a part in inducing men to take to a lawless course of life."

The chief increase in heinous crimes is under the head of Gang Robbery unattended with aggravated circumstances; of crimes of this nature there were 29, being 25 more than in the preceding year.

There were 11 cases of House-breaking into insecure dwellings in excess of the number committed in last year. Regarding these crimes as also the increase in those entered in column 14, the Magistrate remarks that the difference is such as " must be expected from year to " year in so large a population as ours."

91 cases were disposed of by the Magistracy under the provisions of Section LIV Act VII of 1843 and of which the decisions in 4 were reversed, and in one modified. The disposal of so many cases by the Magistracy under the provisions of the Act in question the Court observe with satisfaction.

MADURA.

PETTY OFFENCES.

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1854.....	12,656	5,252	2,243	4,906	1,290	608	...	677	424	237	22	150	14,370	6,097	2,265	5,733	2,397	11,479	494
1853.....	11,423	4,293	2,047	4,961	869	455	...	414	339	190	21	113	12,631	4,938	2,068	5,488	1,942	10,398	291
Increase..	1,233	959	196	...	421	153	...	263	85	47	1	37	1,739	1,159	197	245	455	1,081	203
Decrease.	...	..	...	55	..	.	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	.	...	...	...

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

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	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1854....	*23	9	3	24	3	6	4	32	20	35	92	51	42	13	9	4	...	83	453	2554	440	1,679	652	32	6	...	209	276	4	71	309	37	3	32	...
1853.....	8	6	2	18	4	3	10	6	7	26	61	44	42	14	3	2	...	59	315	1143	323	991	498	29	5	3	137	177	1	29	84	...	4	6	...
Increase..	15	3	1	6	...	3	...	26	13	9	31	7	...	...	6	2	...	24	138	1411	117	688	154	3	1	...	72	99	3	42	225	37	...	26	...
Decrease.	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...

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Session Judge.....Mr. C. R. Baynes ..... from 1st January to 31st December 1854.
Subordinate Judge.....Mr. C. H. Woodgate..... from 1st do. to 2d February 1854.
Acting do. .....Mr. A. W. Phillips ..... from 6th February to 31st December 1854.
Moofty Sudr Ameen .....Mahomed Lootify Rosool Saheb .....from 1st to 15th January and from 29th May to 31st December 1855.
Acting do. .....Syed Moostapha Saheb .....from 16th January to 11th April 1854.
Do. do. .....Mahomed Jumaldeen Saheb ..... from 12th April to 28th May 1854.
Magistrate.....Mr. R. D. Parker.....from 1st January to 31st December 1854.

Joint Magistrate.....Mr. T. Clarke .. ..from 1st to 31st January and from 1st March to 31st December 1854.
Do. ... . Captain C. Gib ....from 1st January to 31st December 1854.
Head Assistant Magistrate.....Mr. A. P. Hodgson. ... .from 1st do. to 31st do.
Assistant Magistrate .....Mr. J. R. Cockerell .. . .from 1st do. to 21st March and from 23d to 31st December 1854.
Do. .....Mr M Norman ... .from 1st January to 26th December 1854.

The returns from this District exhibit generally an increase in Crime of every description, as compared with those of the preceding year.

The number of persons punished in this year for the commission of Petty offences, is very nearly the same as in the year 1853.

Of the more serious Crimes against the person there was an increase of 15 cases of Murder, 3 of Homicide, 1 of Wounding with intent to kill, 6 Assault with wounding. Against property is to be noted an increase of 3 cases of Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances, 26 of Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances, 40 of House-breaking, and 7 of Theft.

The Magistrate with reference to the increase of Highway and Gang robberies states, that "they were owing to the drought already "noticed. In 1853-54, the crops in Madura were somewhat more abundant than in the neighbouring Districts; but as a large export was "the consequence, prices rose high and owing to the long drought from the commencement of 1854 till nearly October, the population of "Shevagunga and Ramnad, chiefly Marawars, were much distressed, and having but little occupation, followed what was once their natural "mode of supplying their wants at the expense of their neighbours. Grain and Cattle robbery became so prevalent and so entirely beyond "the power of the ordinary Police force, that I applied for and obtained the sanction of Government for the employment of Extra Peons. "This excitement ceased very shortly after the rains of the North East monsoon were received." The Magistrate further adds "I have much "pleasure in bringing to notice that my proclamation urging the well disposed to resist Gangs of robbers, led in several instances to robbers "being beaten off, and in a few to some of the party being apprehended."

TINNEVELLY.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1854, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1854.....	5,718	2,036	1,122	2,469	410	197	3	208	287	149	5	126	6,415	2,382	1,130	2,803	298	5,852	265
1853	5,606	2,419	1,093	2,052	324	142	...	182	244	170	13	59	6,174	2,731	1,106	2,293	238	5,631	305
Increase.	112	...	29	417	86	55	3	26	43	..	...	67	241	. .	24	510	60	221	...
Decrease.	...	383	...	...	...	...	...	...	. .	21	8	..	...	349	...	.		...	40

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1854, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and Fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.	Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.			Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1854 .. *	17	1	2	18	2	5	15	30	54	219	9	93	27	17	7	...	...	150	666	4361	461	1,632	951	28	5	7	98	194	5	23	190	6	10	2	. .
1853.....	11	6	4	13	2	4	21	17	39	174	1	50	53	6	2	2	11	139	555	2952	398	1,266	822	17	6	1	97	193	6	10	57	6	4	4	...
Increase..	6	...	...	5	...	1	...	13	15	45	8	43	.	11	5	...	. .	11	111	409	63	366	129	11	...	6	1	1	...	13	133	. .	6	...	...
Decrease....	5	2	...	...	. .	6	. .	...	...	...	..	26	....	. .	2	11	...	...	. .			..	. .	..	1	..		.	1		.	.	.	2	. .

* Includes 1 Case in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge ..... Mr. G. T. Beauchamp .....from 1st to 26th January 1854.
Acting do. ..... Mr. C. H. Woodgate.....from 24th February to 31st December 1854.
Principal Sudr Ameen ..... Arnachellam Pillay .... from 1st January to 31st December 1854.
Moofty Sudr Ameen. ..... Moulavee Mahomed Tanzsooddeen
Hussain Khan Saib... . . from 1st do. to 31st do.

Magistrate..... Mr. C. J. Bird..... .....from 1st January to 31st December 1854.
Joint Magistrate. . . .. Mr. C. Whittingham..... ....from 1st do. to 16th October 1854.
Head Assistant Magistrate ..... Mr F S. Child . ...from 1st do. to 31st December 1854.
Assistant do. ..... Mr. R B. Swinton .....from 1st do. to 31st do.
Do. do. . . ...Mr. C. H. Ames. . ...from 2d to 31st December 1854.

The returns from this district exhibit an increase of crimes against the person and property amounting to 111 cases—of these 6 were cases of Murder, 5 of Assault with wounding, 1 Highway Robbery with aggravating circumstances, 13 Gang Robbery with aggravating circumstances, 15 Gang Robbery without aggravating circumstances, 53 cases of House-breaking, 43 of Theft, 11 of Arson and 5 of embezzlement. The Magistrate remarks that the increase of crimes against property was to be expected during a year of scarcity.

31 persons were detained before the Session Judge in excess of the period of thirty days, the explanation furnished by the Judge regarding such detention appears satisfactory.

MALABAR.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year* 1854, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Reasonunsub.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Reasonunsub.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Reasonunsub.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released	Discharged on Reasonunsub.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1854.....	10,159	4,037	4,301	1,738	1,184	752	15	410	666	257	58	334	12,009	5,046	4,374	2,482	1,403	10,178	428
1853.....	10,072	3,916	4,346	1,639	1,049	713	12	305	727	276	71	380	11,848	4,905	4,429	2,324	1,515	9,883	450
Increase..	87	121	...	99	135	39	3	105	..	...	...	...	161	141	...	158	...	295	..
Decrease.	...	..	45	...	...	..	...	..	61	19	13	46	...	...	55	...	112	..	22

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1854, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE ADALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and Fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.	Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.			Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1854...	*27	11	2	50	4	1	2	19	42	124	265	139	79	46	37	17	...	129	994	2652	883	2,370	1599	75	27	7	170	223	41	89	34	4	30	30	...
1853.....	23	12	2	97	4	2	2	51	16	359	54	168	95	32	25	14	...	166	1122	2598	1017	2,527	1562	48	5	2	287	284	31	78	73	15	22	11	1
Increase .	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	211	...	...	14	12	3	...	...	...	54	...	...	37	27	22	5	...	...	10	11	...	...	8	19	...
Decrease.	...	1	...	47	...	1	...	32	...	235	...	29	16	...	...	...	...	37	128	...	134	157	...	...	..	...	117	61	...	...	39	11	...	...	1

* Includes 1 Case in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Calicut.

Session Judge.....Mr. G. A. Harris.....from March to December 1854.
Subordinate Judge.....Mr. H. D. Cook.....from January to do.
Principal Sudr Ameen of Cochin.....Mr. E. Cullin.....from do. to do.
Moofty Sudr Ameen.....Syed Mahadee Allum.....from do. to do.

Tellicherry.

Session Judge.....Mr. H. Frere.....from 1st January to 10th April and from 20th May to 31st December 1854.
Principal Sudr Ameen.....Mohommed Hoossain.....from 1st January to 31st December 1854.
Acting Moofty Sudr Ameen.....Ahmod Hoossain.....from 1st to 3d January 1854.
Moofty Sudr Ameen.....Mohommed Ghous.....from 4th January to 31st December 1854.

Calicut and Tellicherry.

Magistrate.....Mr. H. V. Conolly.....from January to December 1854.
Joint Magistrate.....Mr. T. J. Knox.....from do. to do.
Do. at Cochin.....Mr. E. Cullin.....from do. to do.
Special Assistant Magistrate.....Mr. C. Collett.....from do. to do.
Assistant Magistrate.....Mr. A. S. Sandeman.....from do. to 12th June 1854.
Head Assistant Magistrate.....Mr. J. D. Robinson.....from 1st January to 31st May 1854.
Do. do.....Mr. A. S. Sandeman.....from 1st June to 31st December 1854.

The returns from this District exhibit on the whole a satisfactory decrease in Crime, there being a decrease of 128 cases as compared with the preceding year.

The Magistrate in enumerating the cases of Murder, states what have been the ascertained causes of their commission.

Calicut Division.

In the 1st Case. —" Two Nairs and 2 *Mareyars* (Pagoda Drummers) beat a Brahmin to death, because they suspected him of having formed an intimacy with a Nair girl, with " whom they maintained a criminal intercourse."
In the 2d Case. —" A Nair killed a Cherooman for having robbed some pulse from his garden."
In the 3d Case. —" Three Cheroomers cut the throat of another with a bill-hook in a jungle, because they attributed the death of 5 children belonging to one of them to the " effects of his sorcery."
In the 4th Case. —" Three Nairs with 2 Tears beat a kinsman of the former to death, on account of a dispute regarding family property."
In the 5th & 6th Cases.—" A Goldsmith deliberately killed a Nair boy, and a Blacksmith, because the boys' father got another Goldsmith to perform in the Blacksmith's house a " certain ceremony which the accused had, he thought, the exclusive right to perform."
In the 7th Case. —" A Tear stabbed another Tear to death, because he (the deceased) was in the enjoyment of a Garden and Palmira tree of which he had been dispossessed."
In the 8th Case. —" A Mopla was murdered by a gang of robbers who plundered the house of his nephew, whither he had gone on a visit."
In the 9th Case. —" A Nair woman of loose character strangled her new-born child, to avoid the trouble of rearing the infant."
In the 10th Case. —" A Tear murdered his wife in a most brutal manner and burnt his child to death, because the former was carrying on a criminal intercourse with another " man."
In the 11th Case. —" A Mopla stabbed his younger brother to death in a quarrel regarding the deceased's wife."
In the 12th Case. —" A Cherooman killed another Cherooman with a rice beater during a squabble which arose from a Cow of the accused's master having eaten some paddy " from a land which the deceased was watching."

" The parties in all the above Cases save the one last mentioned, have been apprehended."

The increase in cases of House-breaking into insecure dwellings, he attributes to the scarcity of food that was felt during the past year. He remarks that in the cases of Gang Robbery, in most of the cases the perpetrators have been detected.

Tellicherry Division.

In the 1st Case.—" Four Nairs way-laid and speared a Tear to death. The only imaginable reason for this act was, that it arose from feelings of revenge in consequence of a " squabble of many years' standing, in which one of the Nairs had a tooth knocked out."
In the 2d Case.—" A Tear deliberately stabbed his wife to death with a knife, because she left his house and went to reside with her uncle owing to some disagreement with him."
In the 3d Case.—" A Mopla cut his wife's throat, because her intriguing habits were known, and he on that account was laughed at by his comrades."
In the 4th Case.—" A Malayalum (hill tribe) stabbed his wife to death with a knife in a quarrel which originated in his having formed a criminal intimacy with a woman of inferior " caste."
In the 5th Case.—" Two Nairs and 6 *Ranishens* (Astrologers) put a Nair to death by beating him with sticks and stones, because he had given out a report that one of the Nairs had " had illicit intercourse with the wife of one of the Ranishens."
In the 6th Case.—" A Mopla woman killed her new-born infant by trampling upon it, from a sense of shame on account of its having been the fruit of a criminal connection."
In the 7th Case.—" Four Nairs drowned a man of the Numby caste in a tank while bathing, because he had an order passed in his favor regarding some Pagoda property, by which " their means of support were much circumscribed."
In the 8th Case.—" Four Nairs beat to death a kinsman of theirs, because he had refused to supply them as usual with means of support and taken back what he had given them."
In the 9th Case.—" A Tear beat his wife to death, because she revealed the criminal intimacy which existed between him and another woman."
In the 10th Case.—" A Mussulman stabbed a Tear to death with a knife, because he would not allow him to catch fish in that part of a river which the deceased had selected and " enclosed for himself."

" All these cases, with the exception of the one last mentioned, resulted in the apprehension of the parties concerned. In the latter case, the accused has eluded apprehension " in spite of all the endeavours of the Police. A reward has been proclaimed for his detection, but without effect."

The detention of 11 persons before the Session Court of Calicut in excess of the period of 30 days, has been satisfactorily explained.

In Tellicherry, the detention of 19 persons in excess of 30 days, has also been satisfactorily accounted for.

CANARA.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1854, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1854.....	7,333	2,166	3,950	1,208	658	371	20	263	1,144	208	80	817	9,135	2,745	4,050	2,288	982	8,073	80
1853.....	7,551	2,285	4,096	1,142	586	311	13	257	958	229	104	574	9,095	2,825	4,213	1,973	621	8,366	108
Increase..	...	...	...	66	72	60	7	6	186	...	...	243	40	...	...	315	361	...	...
Decrease.	218	119	146	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	24	...	...	80	163	...	...	293	28

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1854, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VIII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	BOUSE BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury.	BOUSE BREAKING. Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and Fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.			Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1854... *	29	11	3	16	6	2	9	12	19	135	162	76	8	32	16	26	...	58	620	1,877	454	1,343	758	60	19	1	97	165	19	74	59	16	9	9	2
1853.....	20	13	1	18	1	4	14	5	18	98	234	83	28	31	24	33	1	78	704	1,780	513	1,343	700	55	28	4	163	184	50	50	32	18	23	17	...
Increase..	9	...	2	...	5	...	...	7	1	37	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	97	...	...	58	5	...	...	...	...	...	24	27	...	...	...	2
Decrease.	...	2	...	2	...	2	5	...	...	...	72	7	20	...	8	7	1	20	84	...	59	...	...	...	...	3	66	19	31	...	...	2	14	8	...

* Includes 6 Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Mangalore.

Session Judge ..... Mr. F. Anderson ..... from 1st January to 5th May and from 6th June to 31st December 1854.
Subordinate Judge ..... Mr. F. Copleston ..... from 1st January to 5th April and from 6th to 28th May 1854.
Acting do. ..... Mr. J. D. Robinson. ..... from 7th June to 2d July 1854.
Do. do. ..... Mr. C. F. Chamier ..... from 17th July to 23d November 1854.
Subordinate do. ..... Mr. G. H. Ellis ..... from 24th November to 31st Decr. 1854.
Moofty Sudr Ameen ..... Sheik Abdool Rahiman ..... from 1st January to 18th October 1854.
Do. ..... Hamud Hoossain. ..... from 19th October to 31st Decr. 1854.

Honore.

Session Judge ..... Mr. F. Lascelles ..... from 1st January to 14th May 1854.
Acting do. ..... Mr. F. Copleston ..... from 7th June to 27th July 1854.
Do. do. ..... Mr. W. M. Molle ..... from 19th August to 31st December 1854.
Acting Principal Sudr Ameen ..... Ganapaya ..... from 1st January to 10th July 1854.
Principal Sudr Ameen ..... T. Soondra Charloo ..... from 11th July to 31st December 1854.
Moofty Sudr Ameen ..... Himayet Ally Khan Saib ..... from 1st January to 31st do.
Sudr Ameen of Sircy ..... Bheem Row ..... from 1st do. to 31st October 1854.
Do. ..... Ganapaya ..... from 11th to 31st December 1854.

Mangalore and Honore.

Magistrate ..... Mr. F. N. Maltby ..... from 1st January to 20th March and from 21st April to 31st December 1854.
Joint do. ..... Mr. A. Hall ..... from 1st January to 4th June 1854.
do. do. ..... Mr. W. Fisher ..... from 5th June to December 1854.
Additional Joint Magistrate ..... Do. ..... from 29th March to 4th June 1854.
Do. do. ..... Mr. J. D. Robinson. ..... from 2d July to 31st December 1854.
Head Assistant Magistrate ..... Mr. C. F. Chamier ..... from 1st January to 30th do.
Assistant Magistrate ..... Mr. W. Hudleston ..... from 1st do. to 7th April 1854.
Do. ..... Mr. M. C. Chase ..... from 1st do. to 28th November 1854.
Additional Joint Magistrate ..... Mr. J. Silver ..... from 1st to 18th January 1854.

The returns of this district exhibit a decrease of crime generally though there is an increase of crimes against the person; there being 9 cases of murder in excess of those reported in the preceding year, 2 of wounding with intent to kill and 5 of Rape. In the year under review there was an increase of 8 cases of Gang Robbery and 37 of Housebreaking: under all the other heads there was a decrease.

The Magistrate remarks the decrease of crime, as shewn by the returns, as exhibiting in his opinion an efficient state of Police. "The year under review was one of very marked prosperity. All the produce of the district was selling at advanced prices, trade was unusually "active, the abolition of the Tobacco monopoly was felt by the lower classes as a valuable boon, and Public Works, in progress throughout "the district, ensured good wages to every able bodied man. But although crime generally has decreased it will be observed that in the crimes "of most heinous nature there has been a very serious increase. The table of increase in fact consists almost entirely of the most heinous "offences, Murder having increased from 13 to 23."

"In these 23 cases, 3 remained entirely undetected, in 20, parties were apprehended, and in 9 they were convicted. These cases may "be analysed as follows; from motives of revenge 9, of jealousy 6, of avarice 1, from quarrels regarding property 1, unknown 3."

	Cases undetected.	
	In 1854	1853
Mangalore.....	103	111
Honore... ..	120	141
Total .	223	252

The annexed table represents the number of cases of all descriptions in which the guilty parties were enabled to escape detection, which however it is satisfactory to observe, was less than in the preceding year.

GANJAM AGENT.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1854, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1854.....	3,611	1,349	1,620	612	171	102	...	64	133	60	...	70	3,915	1,511	1,620	746	61	3.692	162
1853.....	5,082	1,616	2,676	750	90	63	...	27	60	27	...	33	5,232	1,706	2,676	810	...	5,093	139
Increase..	...	...	...	...	81	39	...	37	73	33	...	37	...	...	...	...	61	...	23
Decrease..	1,471	267	1,056	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,317	195	1,056	64	...	1,401	...

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1854, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Thoft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and Fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1854.... *	17	1	...	4	...	6	12	11	22	34	96	20	11	6	12	...	...	57	309	1062	183	455	121	...	...	...	94	98	18	19	24	7	9	...	...
1853.....	14	5	3	1	1	1	5	27	15	28	47	7	1	11	2	...	...	34	202	2188	114	316	108	...	...	...	53	85	10	3	27	14	2	...	...
Increase..	3	...	...	3	...	5	7	...	7	6	49	13	10	...	10	...	...	23	107	...	69	139	13	...	...	...	41	13	8	16	...	...	7	...	...
Decrease..	4	3	...	1	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	...	...	...

* Includes 6 Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Agent ..... Mr. A. P. Onslow ..... from 1st to 24th January 1854.
Acting Agent ..... Mr. W. Knox ..... from 25th January to 3d July and from 8th October to 31st December 1854.
Agent ..... Mr. T. Prendergast ..... from 4th July to 7th October 1854.
Principal Assistant Agent ..... Mr. W. Knox ..... from 1st to 23d January and from 4th July to 7th October 1854.

Acting Assistant Agent ..... Mr. J. Fraser ..... from 25th January to 3d July and from 8th October to 17th December 1854.
Do. do. do. ..... Mr. E. B. Foord ..... from 18th to 31st December 1854.
Assistant do. do. ..... Mr. J. Fraser ..... from 1st to 24th January and from 4th July to 7th October 1854.
Do. do. ..... Mr. Macdonald ..... from 1st January to 31st December 1854.

The returns from this Agency exhibit an increase of 107 cases of crime against person and property, Mr. Knox remarks;

" It is with regret I have to state that in Offences againt the person there is an increase over last year, this was chiefly in Kimedy " where the Soweras have, as usual, come down from the Hills and attacked defenceless villages in the plain. 3 Cases of Murder were among " the sad results of these forays, which amounted in all to 31 including highway robberies. In Goomsoor 2 cases of a similar nature occurred; " in one at Toolasinghy 12 persons perished as already reported, in 5 other cases of Gang Robbery no lives were lost."

" Owing to the failure of the crops of 1853 there was much scarcity in the District which will account for the increase of petty thefts " and breaking into insecure dwellings."

VIZAGAPATAM AGENT.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1854, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1854	9,986	5,201	3,664	1,121	425	228	...	197	243	16	...	227	10,654	5,445	3,664	1,545	...	10,623	31
1853	10,498	4,986	4,293	1,219	263	128	...	135	187	7	...	180	10,948	5,121	4,293	1,534	...	10,911	37
Increase.	...	215	...	...	162	100	...	62	56	9	...	47	...	324	...	11	...	...	...
Decrease.	512	...	629	98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	294	...	629	...	...	288	6

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1854, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE ADALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and Fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1854 .. *	11	22	...	8	...	4	10	...	3	225	18	152	20	30	1	...	...	31	515	1269	200	623	379	11	...	...	96	62	27	28	9	...	22	1	...
1853	12	22	7	8	1	2	3	6	17	156	10	70	13	25	3	...	...	28	363	1666	169	558	319	31	...	...	55	54	13	25	14	10	13	...	...
Increase..	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	..	...	69	8	82	7	5	...	...	...	3	152	...	31	65	60	...	...	...	41	8	14	3	...	..	...	1	...
Decrease..	1	...	7	...	1	...	...	6	14	...	...	...	...	..	2	...	...	...	...	397	...	...	..	20	...	...	..	...	...	...	5	10	11	...	...

* Includes no Case in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Agent ..... Mr. A. Robertson ..... from 1st January to 31st December 1854.
Principal Assistant Agent ..... Mr. E. G. R. Fane ..... from 1st do. to 12th do.
Senior Assistant Agent ..... Mr. E. R. Foord ..... from 1st January to 15th December 1854.
Junior do. do. ..... Mr. J. H. Blair ..... from 1st do. to 31st do.

There has been an increase of 152 cases of Crime against property, as shown in the returns now under review in excess of those reported in the preceding year, this increase has occurred almost exclusively under the heads of House-breaking and Theft, there having been 77 cases of the former and 82 of the latter offence, though there is a decrease of 397 in the number of persons concerned in the commission of Crime as compared with last year, the Agent attributes this increase in crime to the unfavorable nature of the season during the early part of last year—and in his report now under review remarks that " the want of employment consequent on a scanty monsoon coupled with the pres- " sure of high prices on a suffering population doubtless led to the increase of acts of House-breaking and Theft, crimes which will again be " found to diminish with the return of plenty and with abundant employment."

KURNOOL AGENT.

PETTY OFFENCES

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year* 1854, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Village Police	District Police	Magistracy
1854	899	239	133	524	263	114	1	148	42	13	1	28	1,204	366	135	700		1,073	131
1853	898	268	99	531	148	74		74	53	22		31	1,099	364	99	636		1,024	75
Increase	1		34		115	40	1	74			1		105	2	36	64		49	56
Decrease.		29		7					11	9		3							

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1854, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON					AGAINST PROPERTY																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT			BY THE FOUJDAREE ADALUT		
	Murder	Homicide	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding	Rape	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances	HOUSE BREAKING: Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury	HOUSE BREAKING: Into huts & other insecure dwellings	Theft	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding	Arson	Embezzlement and Fraud	Forgery	Perjury	Various	Total number of cases	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c		Released by the District Police and Magistracy	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security
	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases.	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases			Cases.	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons.	Persons	Persons	Persons.	Persons	Persons	Persons.	Persons	Persons	Persons
1854.	*8	1	1	12			20	25	2	165	30	78	51	8	18	.		23	442	1894	232	642	299			1	93	41	9	99	62	3	20	1	
1853	5	1	1	11	4		14	1	3	106	24	78	16	1	9			37	311	889	167	380	192	3	1	11	46	22	12	28	12				
Increase .	3			1			6	24		59	6		35	7	9				131	1005	65	262	107				47	19		71	50	3	20	1	.
Decrease					4				1									14						3	1	10			3					

* Includes no Case in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c

Agent. .	Mr T B A Conway	from 1st January to 4th October 1854	Acting Assistant Agent Captain C Gill. .. from 20th November to 31st Decr 1854.
Do. ..	Mr L D Daniell	from 5th October to 31st December 1854	Town Cauzee of Kurnool or Sudr
Acting Assistant Agent	Mr G C Fmlay	from 1st January to 14th July 1854	Ameen . .... . Syed Kasahomed Saib. .... from 1st January to 31st December 1854
Assistant do. .	Lieut. J G Russell	from 15th July to 7th November 1854.	

The returns from this Agency show an increase in the Crimes of Highway robbery, Gang robbery, House-breaking and Cattlestealing, the total increase of crime being 131 cases in excess of those reported in the preceding year.

It is to be remarked that in one half of the reported cases the perpetrators have escaped detection, the reasons for this apparent impunity have not been given by the Government Agent.

The detention of 116 parties before the Agent in excess of the period of 30 days occurred when the District was not under the present Agent's charge, and he is unable to account for it.

A.

PETTY OFFENCES.

TABLE *shewing the number of Persons summoned, the most prevalent offences with which they were charged, and the number and per-centage of persons punished.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Districts.	Assault.			Cattle stealing.			Theft.			Various.			Total.		
	Summoned.	Punished.	Per-centage.	Summoned.	Punished.	Per-centage.	Summoned.	Punished.	Per-centage.	Summoned.	Punished.	Per-centage.	Summoned.	Punished.	Per-centage.
Ganjam,	3,532	719	20	34	9	26	211	107	50	466	322	69	4,243	1,157	27
Vizagapatam,	3,189	482	15	24	6	25	179	100	55	305	271	88	3,697	859	23
Rajahmundry,	13,675	1,355	9	50	9	18	338	170	50	227	137	60	14,290	1,671	11
Masulipatam,	3,939	1,439	36	77	35	45	182	90	49	245	157	64	4,443	1,721	38
Guntoor,	8,538	1,208	14	141	8	5	283	151	53	82	60	73	9,044	1,427	15
Cuddapah,	3,603	1,055	29	268	56	20	508	186	36	200	104	52	4,579	1,401	30
Bellary,	3,571	1,599	44	88	35	39	600	347	57	209	49	23	4,468	2,030	45
Nellore,	6,977	1,745	25	295	78	26	531	309	58	140	108	77	7,943	2,240	28
North Arcot,	10,140	2,245	22	177	51	28	676	302	44	199	70	35	11,192	2,668	23
Chingleput,	4,955	1,791	36	101	34	33	697	439	62	863	778	90	6,616	3,042	45
South Arcot,	6,918	2,372	34	283	74	26	1,073	666	62	775	517	66	9,049	3,629	40
Salem,	9,557	2,857	29	219	70	31	728	262	35	427	181	42	10,931	3,370	30
Coimbatore,	8,122	3,245	39	198	68	34	815	499	61	205	121	59	9,340	3,933	42
Trichinopoly,	7,049	1,829	25	146	37	25	375	215	57	292	242	82	7,862	2,323	29
Tanjore,	12,726	3,329	26	223	90	40	1,271	755	59	802	700	87	15,022	4,874	32
Madura,	12,656	4,906	38	195	62	31	1,095	615	56	424	150	35	14,370	5,733	39
Tinnevelly,	5,718	2,469	43	57	2	3	353	206	58	287	126	43	6,415	2,803	43
Malabar, Calicut,	6,257	865	13	128	11	8	684	258	37	391	177	45	7,460	1,311	17
Malabar, Tellicherry,	3,902	873	22	39	3	7	333	138	41	275	157	57	4,549	1,171	25
Canara, Mangalore,	4,656	492	10	64	6	9	365	168	46	760	616	81	5,845	1,282	21
Canara, Honore,	2,677	716	26	8	...	...	221	89	40	384	201	52	3,290	1,006	30
Total	1,42,357	37,591	26	2,815	744	26	11,518	6,072	52	7,958	5,244	65	1,64,648	49,651	31
Agency.															
Ganjam,	3,611	612	16	21	5	23	150	59	39	133	70	52	3,915	746	19
Vizagapatam,	9,986	1,121	11	92	39	42	333	158	47	243	227	93	10,654	1,545	14
Kurnool,	899	524	58	78	49	62	185	99	53	42	28	66	1,204	700	58
Total	14,496	2,257	15	191	93	48	668	316	47	418	325	77	15,773	2,991	18
Grand Total	1,56,835	39,848	25	3,006	837	27	12,186	6,388	52	8,376	5,569	66	1,80,421	52,642	29
	Comparative Abstract.														
In 1853,	1,66,320	40,151	24	1,798	397	22	8,868	4,432	49	5,937	3,237	54	1,82,923	48,217	26
In 1854,	1,56,853	39,848	25	3,006	837	27	12,186	6,388	52	8,376	5,569	66	1,80,421	52,642	29
Increase,	...	...	1	1,208	440	5	3,318	1,956	3	2,439	2,332	12	...	4,425	3
Decrease,	9,467	303	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,502	...	...

B.

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS

TABLE *showing the number of offences reported during the year—the number in which no one offender has been apprehended and the per-centage of such cases—the number of cases and persons brought before the Police and Magistracy for offences perpetrated during the year, and the number of persons concerned in those cases who are still at large—also the gross number of persons brought before the Police Magistracy and the Courts during the year, and the number convicted and punished.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Districts	Offences reported during the year		Offences in which no one of the parties implicated were apprehended			Offences perpetrated within the year brought before the Police and Magistracy			Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the Police Magistracy and the Courts		Convicted and punished by the						
	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Per centage of cases	Cases	Persons apprehended	Persons at large	Cases.	Persons	Magistracy	Sudder Ameens	Subordinate Judge or Principal Sudder Ameen.	Session Judge	Foujdaree Udalut.	Total	Per-centage.
Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Chicacole,	274 / 182	702 / 548	172 / 77	434 / 221	62 / 42	102 / 117	247 / 329	21 / 3	244	669	27	64	21	42	6	160	23
Rajahmundry,	694	1,381	503	885	72	198	508		222	562	26	45	36	25	1	133	23
Masulipatam,	647	1 986	432	1,223	66	213	563	200	221	605	14	40	14	80	16	164	27
Guntoor,	528	1,468	462	1 264	8	72	206		77	231	31	17	5	6	1	60	25
Cuddapah,	1,840	9,090	1,083	4,685	58	768	3 059	1,346	837	3,260	12	39	82	61	7	201	6
Bellary,	1,559	12,460	859	10,031	55	754	2 501		847	2,918	40	35	210	177	10	472	16
Nellore,	949	4,088	451	1 471	47	505	1 584	1,033	558	2,033	34	55	88	142	18	337	16
North Arcot—Chittoor,	1,213	6 667	877	5,025	72	336	1,635	7	371	1,744	30	65	31	105	28	259	14
Chingleput,	483	1,755	228	1,089	47	293	721		310	786	40	20	85	69	33	247	31
South Arcot—Cuddalore,	1,733	6 584	1 037	4,483	59	696	2,051		823	2,614	35	54	215	183	1	488	28
Salem,	1,026	3,219	459	1 791	44	584	1,464		625	1,553	10	58	72	74	9	223	15
Coimbatore,	1,363	5,008	803	2 859	58	565	1,865	284	594	1,924	37	55	93	15	8	208	10
Trichinopoly,	500	1 722	240	895	48	262	847		297	972	6	14	50	52	3	125	12
Tanjore—Combaconum,	736	2,267	361	1 047	49	384	876	344	427	965	102	84	81	89	5	361	37
Madura,	453	2,354	95	638	20	365	1,405	518	440	1,679	32	94	115	71	3	315	18
Tinnevelly,	666	4 361	253	1,134	37	415	1,499	1,728	461	1,632	28	39	59	23	10	159	9
Malabar, Calicut,	768	2 141	173	405	22	608	1,736		678	1,870	61	55	82	70	26	294	15
Tellicherry.	226	511	41	54	18	187	457		205	500	14	8	25	19	4	70	14
Canara, Mangalore,	337	1,054	103	278	30	253	758	24	267	803	57	15	38	16	6	132	16
Honore,	283	823	120	331	42	180	526	8	187	540	3	16	28	58	3	108	20
Total	16 460	70,339	8 829	40,248	53	7,860	24,837	5 516	8,694	27,860	659	872	1 450	1,377	198	4,516	16
Agencies																	
Ganjam,	309	1,062	140	587	45	135	334	48	183	455			94	19	9	122	28
Vizagapatam,	515	1,269	346	644	67	177	547	68	200	623	11		96	28	2	137	22
Kurnool,	442	1,894	228	1 290	51	209	575	27	232	642		26	67	99	20	212	33
Total	1,266	4 225	714	2 521	56	521	1,456	140	615	1,720	11	26	257	146	31	471	27
Grand Total	17 726	74,564	9,543	42 764	53	*8,381	†26293	5,656	9,309	29 580	650	898	1,687	1,523	229	4,987	16
Comparative Abstract.																	
In 1853,	14,346	52,745	7,818	26,184	54	6,665	19,030	7 655	7,525	21,145	633	822	1,197	696	209	3,557	16
In 1854,	17,726	74,564	9,543	42,764	53	8,381	26,293	5,656	9,309	29,580	650	898	1,687	1,523	229	4,987	16
Increase,	3,380	21,819	1,725	16 580		1,716	7 263		1,784	8,435	17	76	490	827	20	1 430	
Decrease,					1			1,999									

Note.—Columns 10 and 11 include the cases pending at the commencement of the year and those primarily cognizable by the Courts

* Including separate committals for the same offence. 243

† Including persons charged with more than one offence 1,771

C.

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

Return shewing the Number of Cases involving grave injury to person or property reported to have been committed in 1854 and in the previous year, and the proportion of persons convicted to accused.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
Districts	Offences against the person.																				Offences against property.																									
	Murder.		Homicide.		Wounding with intent to kill.		Assault with wounding or personal injury.		Rape.		Child stealing		Poisoning.		Sodomy.		Crimping.		Total.		Robbery with aggravating circumstances.		House-breaking into substantial dwellings & with wounding or personal injury.		Cattle stealing with wounding or personal injury & cattle killing or wounding maliciously		Arson.		Fraud extensive.		Forgery.		Total.		Perjury or Subornation of		Total number of Cases and persons brought before the District Police Magistracy and the Courts.				Total number of persons convicted and punished.		Per-centage of persons convicted to accused.	
																																					1854		1853					
	1854	1853	1854	1853	1854	1853	1854	1853	1854	1853	1854	1853	1854	1853	1854	1853	1854	1853	1854	1853	1854	1853	1854	1853	1854	1853	1854	1853	1854	1853	1854	1853	1854	1853	1854	1853	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	1854	1853	1854	1853
.....	4	4	1	5	...	...	10	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	19	1	1	63	71	3	1	9	5	...	...	1	....	77	78	....	...	38	123	37	83	17	8	13	9
...atam	..	1	2	1	...	...	...	4	1	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	9	2	1	65	18	.....	4	10	....	...	...	....	....	77	23	....	....	29	134	22	121	40	8	29	6
...undry	6	5	3	3	...	1	10	10	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	20	....	....	202	198	4	1	3	1	1	...	1	1	211	201	....	....	86	256	100	249	16	16	6	6
...atam	10	8	6	4	1	...	4	6	...	2	5	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	27	22	16	22	193	195	5	1	13	9	...	...	2	1	229	228	2	....	91	251	73	185	48	43	19	23
r	4	6	1	...	...	...	2	5	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	14	4	5	161	193	7	11	4	4	...	...	....	1	176	214	....	....	26	80	35	117	9	9	11	7
ah	24	29	3	2	3	5	20	23	4	3	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	58	62	85	49	269	212	33	15	69	44	...	2	5	2	461	324	2	5	317	1519	253	992	105	59	6	6
.....	42	24	9	8	...	1	14	19	3	4	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	71	58	129	67	399	267	57	39	22	35	...	1	4	2	611	411	5	7	332	1156	263	809	172	93	14	11
.....	15	9	6	4	3	1	14	9	6	5	...	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	48	30	22	23	280	230	4	3	33	23	...	...	3	1	342	280	3	1	191	717	140	453	96	54	13	11
...rcot	31	13	1	1	2	2	8	12	4	6	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	47	37	49	47	392	322	2	7	43	47	1	2	8	3	495	428	1	1	149	909	105	530	113	54	12	10
...put	6	3	1	4	...	1	15	8	4	1	1	3	2	...	2	...	1	...	32	20	11	11	120	96	3	8	3	3	2	1	4	3	143	122	1	....	106	288	77	232	63	72	21	31
...rcot	8	3	2	2	...	...	9	4	6	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	58	10	85	23	37	102	208	172	12	4	7	8	1	...	2	2	267	298	3	1	233	559	72	157	101	27	18	17
.....	22	17	20	6	1	1	13	21	7	5	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	62	56	49	33	327	267	12	10	13	26	6	6	9	6	416	348	1	1	198	634	337	646	42	33	6	5
...tor	15	9	7	2	...	...	38	38	2	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	62	55	54	26	212	174	38	38	22	22	1	6	2	3	329	269	....	1	167	601	146	466	58	29	9	6
...opoly	5	1	...	5	1	...	2	7	5	5	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	13	20	25	20	90	71	16	7	14	10	6	...	3	2	154	110	....	1	105	365	96	366	62	27	16	7
.....	6	4	1	6	1	1	11	8	1	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	34	18	55	42	3	11	193	170	3	2	2	2	1	...	3	5	205	190	11	1	131	273	106	297	102	61	37	20
.....	23	8	8	6	3	2	24	18	3	4	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	63	41	38	9	35	26	14	6	13	14	5	1	4	2	109	58	8	2	194	885	109	396	148	64	16	16
...lly	17	11	1	6	2	4	18	13	2	2	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	41	39	35	21	216	169	9	15	17	6	3	...	....	1	280	212	....	12	165	437	134	468	23	28	5	5
... { Calicut.....	13	13	7	8	2	1	36	76	4	3	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	65	102	17	49	80	297	34	21	34	22	3	5	8	9	176	403	1	1	233	645	380	1062	126	119	19	11
... { Tellicherry.	12	8	4	4	...	..	14	21	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	34	3	4	42	46	8	12	12	10	...	...	10	5	75	77	....	1	94	231	121	314	30	26	12	8
... { Mangalore.	16	13	7	9	1	1	10	15	3	1	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	39	43	4	6	68	36	2	10	18	12	...	...	20	25	112	89	1	4	112	393	108	315	41	79	10	25
... { Honore .	13	7	4	4	2	...	6	3	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	14	10	3	60	58	3	6	14	19	...	1	6	8	93	95	1	....	86	291	60	164	60	20	20	12
Total...	292	196	94	90	21	21	278	329	59	59	12	8	22	26	2	3	93	28	873	760	594	510	3675	3288	269	221	375	322	30	25	95	82	5038	4448	40	39	3083	10747	2774	8412	1472	929	13	11
Agencies.																																												
....	17	14	1	5	...	3	4	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	24	17	28	28	21	2	.....	6	11	...	1	....	....	53	61	....	1	37	100	49	146	17	13	17	8
...atam	11	12	2	2	...	7	8	8	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	22	32	4	18	210	150	7	9	30	25	...	...	....	....	251	192	....	....	74	241	74	229	54	48	22	20
.....	8	5	1	1	1	1	12	11	...	4	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	23	25	25	1	120	66	22	2	8	1	7	3	...	....	182	73	....	....	116	388	60	167	165	36	42	21
Total	36	31	4	8	1	11	24	20	...	6	2	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	68	81	46	37	358	237	31	11	44	37	7	4	....	....	486	326	....	1	227	729	183	542	236	97	32	17
Grand Total...	*328	*227	98	98	22	32	302	349	59	65	14	8	23	31	2	3	93	28	941	841	640	547	4033	3525	300	232	419	359	37	29	†95	†82	5524	4774	†40	†40	3310	11476	2957	8954	1708	1026	14	11

D.

OPERATIONS OF THE VILLAGE POLICE.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Acquitted.				Punished.				
		After investigation.		Without investigation or on Razeenamah.						
Districts.	Summoned.	Number.	Per-centage	Number.	Per-centage	Confined in the choultry.	Confined in the stocks	Total.	Per-centage	Remarks.
Ganjam	140	19	13	46	32	49	26	75	53	Being an increase as compared with 1853 of 139
Vizagapatam	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	
Rajahmundry	1,409	500	35	743	52	114	52	166	11	,, a decrease ,, ,, of 521
Masulipatam	43	16	37	16	37	11	...	11	25	,, ,, ,, ,, of 3
Guntoor	464	118	25	187	40	104	55	159	34	,, ,, ,, ,, of 119
Cuddapah	42	4	9	1	2	37	..	37	88	,, an increase ,, ,, of 8
Bellary	400	93	23	77	19	179	51	230	57	,, a decrease ,, ,, of 158
Nellore	402	155	38	155	38	66	26	92	22	,, ,, ,, ,, of 68
North Arcot	152	36	23	55	36	34	27	61	40	,, an increase ,, ,, of 20
Chingleput	203	26	12	25	12	96	56	152	74	,, ,, ,, ,, of 21
South Arcot	727	155	21	172	23	287	113	400	55	,, a decrease ,, ,, of 57
Salem	664	168	25	194	29	257	45	302	45	,, ,, ,, ,, of 8
Coimbatore	746	152	20	145	19	314	135	449	60	,, ,, ,, ,, of 72
Trichinopoly	639	75	11	109	17	416	39	455	71	,, an increase ,, ,, of 107
Tanjore	356	115	32	74	20	126	41	167	46	,, ,, ,, ,, of 46
Madura	2,397	182	7	164	6	1,539	512	2,051	85	,, ,, ,, ,, of 455
Tinnevelly	298	16	5	52	17	138	92	230	77	,, ,, ,, ,, of 60
Malabar. Calicut	803	197	24	429	53	144	33	177	22	,, a decrease ,, ,, of 15
Malabar. Tellicherry	600	181	30	172	28	174	73	247	41	,, ,, ,, ,, of 97
Canara. Mangalore	569	84	14	373	65	38	74	112	19	,, an increase ,, ,, of 111
Canara. Honore	413	112	27	213	51	38	50	88	21	,, ,, ,, ,, of 250
Total	11,467	2,404	20	3,402	29	4,161	1,500	5,661	49	
Agencies.										
Ganjam	61	15	24	39	63	5	2	7	11	Being an increase ,, ,, of 61
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	
Kurnool	..	...	...	...	..	...	.	...	..	
Total	61	15	24	39	63	5	2	7	11	
Grand Total	11,528	2,419	20	3,441	29	4,166	1,502	5,668	49	
	Comparative Abstract.									
In 1853	11,368	2,452	21	3,908	34	3,983	1,025	5,008	44	
In 1854	11,528	2,419	20	3,441	29	4,166	1,502	5,668	49	
Increase	160	...	...	...	...	183	477	660	5	
Decrease	...	33	1	467	5	...	...	..	...	

Memo. shewing the proportion of acquittals and punishments in offences brought before the Village Police.

	Summoned.	Acquitted. Number.	Acquitted. Per-centage	Punished. Number.	Punished. Per-centage	Per-centage of punishments in 1853.
Petty Assault	9,537	5,546	58	3,991	41	56
Petty Theft	1,971	311	15	1,660	84	84
Other offences	20	3	15	17	85	100
Total	11,528	5,860	50	5,668	49	44

E.

OPERATIONS OF THE DISTRICT POLICE.

Petty Offences.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Districts.	Summoned during and under examination at the commencement of the year.	Acquitted. After examination. Number.	Per-centage	Acquitted. On Razeenamah for default, &c. Number.	Per-centage	Punished. Without reference to the Magistrate.	After reference to the Magistrate.	Total.	Per-centage.	Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of.	Under examination at the close of the year.
Ganjam,	3,944	1,290	32	1,590	40	900	115	1,015	25	.	49
Vizagapatam,	3,665	1,172	31	1,657	45	711	125	836	22	...	...
Rajahmundry,	12,730	3,651	28	7,516	59	1,242	221	1,463	11	..	100
Masulipatam,	4,238	1,004	23	1,585	37	1,486	157	1,643	38	...	6
Guntoor,	8,437	2,843	33	4,370	51	1,178	46	1,224	14	...	...
Cuddapah,	4,254	1,612	37	1,364	32	1,164	92	1,256	29	...	22
Bellary,	3,539	1,023	28	847	23	1,653	12	1,665	47	..	4
Nellore,	7,365	2,101	28	3,207	43	1,865	192	2,057	27	...	...
North Arcot,	10,811	4,768	44	3,273	30	1,964	548	2,512	23	...	258
Chingleput,	6,220	1,764	28	1,631	26	2,449	321	2,770	44	...	55
South Arcot,	8,102	2,871	35	2,072	25	2,840	283	3,123	38	...	36
Salem,	9,990	3,872	38	3,051	30	2,463	472	2,935	49	...	132
Coimbatore,	8,354	2,965	35	2,004	23	2,915	432	3,347	40	...	38
Trichinopoly,	7,166	3,945	55	1,287	17	1,684	163	1,847	25	...	87
Tanjore,	14,219	5,563	39	4,144	29	3,368	1,039	4,407	30	5	100
Madura,	11,479	5,634	49	2,089	18	2,869	619	3,488	30	...	268
Tinnevelly,	5,852	2,216	37	1,069	18	2,119	348	2,467	42	...	100
Malabar, Calicut,	6,342	2,935	46	2,365	37	822	166	988	15	2	52
Malabar, Tellicherry,	3,836	1,536	40	1,400	36	752	100	852	22	...	48
Canara, Mangalore,	5,220	1,584	30	2,495	47	446	693	1,139	21	...	2
Canara, Honore,	2,853	935	32	964	33	690	214	904	31	...	50
Total..	1,48,616	55,284	37	49,980	33	35,580	6,358	41,938	28	7	1,407
Agencies.											
Ganjam,	3,692	1,417	38	1,581	42	560	98	658	17	...	36
Vizagapatam,	10,623	5,436	51	3,664	34	1,402	121	1,523	14	...	...
Kurnool,	1,073	320	29	131	12	599	23	622	57	...	...
Total..	15,388	7,173	46	5,376	34	2,561	242	2,803	18	...	36
Grand Total ..	1,64,004	62,457	38	55,356	33	38,141	6,600	44,741	27	7	1,443
	Comparative Abstract.										
In 1853,	1,67,011	62,221	37	61,560	36	35,770	5,695	41,465	24	14	1,751
In 1854,	1,64,004	62,457	38	55,356	33	38,141	6,600	44,741	27	7	1,443
Increase,	...	236	1	...	...	2,371	905	3,276	3	...	..
Decrease,	3,007	..	...	6,204	3	...	...	...	...	7	308

Abstract of Acquittals and convictions in the offences most prevalent.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Offences.	Persons charged.	Acquitted. Number.	Per-centage.	Punished. Number.	Per-centage.
Petty Assault	1,45,262	1,08,964	75	35,028	24
Cattle-stealing	2,807	2,062	73	728	25
Petty Theft	9,685	5,163	53	4,446	45
Other offences	6,250	1,622	25	4,539	72
Total...	1,64,004	1,17,813	71	44,741	27

Comparative Abstract.

	Per-centage of Punishments.			
	Petty assault.	Cattle stealing.	Petty theft.	Other offences.
In 1853	23	21	42	61
In 1854	24	25	45	72
Increase	1	4	3	11
Decrease	...	..	..	.

Abstract of Punishments by the District Police in 1854.

1	2	3	4
Fined.	Confined.	Stocks.	Flogged under orders of the Magistrate.
38,278	5,409	289	765

F.

OPERATIONS OF THE DISTRICT POLICE.

Crimes and Misdemeanors.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Districts.	Apprehended.		Released.	Per-centage of Releases.	Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of.	Forwarded to Magistracy.		Forwarded to Subordinate Court.		Pending.	
	Cases.	Persons.				Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
Ganjam	94	237	103	43	2	1	3	56	111	6	18
Vizagapatam	107	309	206	66	2	0	0	44	101	0	0
Rajahmundry	201	506	220	43	0	16	29	125	250	3	7
Masulipatam	190	509	265	52	0	9	31	110	209	2	4
Guntoor	70	193	40	20	1	16	36	44	108	2	8
Cuddapah	805	3,157	2,209	69	1	12	18	378	913	11	16
Bellary	645	2,351	1,235	52	0	41	96	328	1,014	2	6
Nellore	504	1,772	696	39	5	13	25	283	1,017	7	29
North Arcot	339	1,669	1,004	60	2	10	26	235	592	8	45
Chingleput	271	597	266	44	5	11	23	149	266	6	37
South Arcot	713	2,295	1,108	48	2	49	97	405	1,074	7	14
Salem	597	1,465	1,072	73	15	16	32	184	318	6	28
Coimbatore	567	1,855	1,224	65	1	22	43	209	559	9	28
Trichinopoly	269	906	624	68	0	0	0	100	270	4	12
Tanjore	380	888	234	26	0	90	140	261	512	1	2
Madura	377	1,514	564	37	3	16	47	200	882	8	18
Tinnevelly	410	1,406	850	60	0	17	100	180	439	4	17
Malabar. Calicut	635	1,795	1,262	70	2	66	139	212	385	4	7
Malabar. Tellicherry	194	474	280	59	0	11	26	78	158	4	10
Canara... Mangalore	256	772	498	64	1	30	83	105	190	0	0
Canara... Honore	170	492	235	47	0	1	2	87	248	2	7
Total	7,794	25,162	14,195	56	42	447	996	3,[illegible]	9,616	96	313
Agencies.											
Ganjam	138	340	121	35	4	0	0	86	175	10	40
Vizagapatam	185	592	370	62	0	4	11	90	211	0	0
Kurnool	211	587	270	45	6	11	25	102	282	1	4
Total	534	1,519	761	50	10	15	36	278	668	11	44
Grand Total	8,328	26,681	14,956	56	52	462	1,032	4,051	10,284	107	357
	Comparative Abstract.										
In 1853	6,783	19,027	10,682	56	45	380	909	3,200	6,927	114	464
In 1854	8,328	26,681	14,956	56	52	462	1,032	4,051	10,284	107	357
Increase	1,545	7,654	4,274	0	7	82	123	851	3,357	0	0
Decrease	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	107

G.

Statement of charges preferred against Officers of Police for abuse of authority.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
Districts.	No of persons charged.	By the District Police						By the Magistrate			By the Subordinate Judge or Principal Sudr Ameen.							By the Session Court.					By the Foujdaree Udalut.				Total.				
		Punished.	Acquitted.	Of which maliciously accused.	Forwarded to Magistrate.	Forwarded to Court.	Pending.	Punished.	Acquitted.	Of which maliciously accused.	Forwarded to Court.	Pending.	Punished.	Acquitted.	Of which maliciously accused.	Committed.	Pending.	Punished.	Acquitted.	Of which maliciously accused.	Referred to Foujdaree Udalut.	Pending	Punished	Acquitted.	Of which maliciously accused.	Pending.	Punished	Acquitted.	Of which maliciously accused.	Escaped, died or otherwise disposed of	
Chicacole { Ganjam	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	19	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	19	0	0	
Chicacole { Vizagapatam	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	
Rajahmundry	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	41	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	41	0	0	
Masulipatam	58	10	12	0	0	0	0	13	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	35	0	0	
Guntoor	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	9	0	0	
Cuddapah	86	0	0	0	4	0	0	27	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	59	0	0	
Bellary	131	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	104	0	15	0	7	8	[a]8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	112	8	0	[a] None of the Complainants were punished in these cases.
Nellore	56	0	0	0	0	1	0	32	23	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	24	0	0	
North Arcot (Chittoor)	64	0	5	0	0	2	0	9	34	0	8	6	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	48	0	0	
Chingleput	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	
South Arcot (Cuddalore)	37	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	23	0	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	24	0	0	
Salem	54	0	0	0	0	1	0	18	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	36	0	0	
Coimbatore	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	35	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	39	0	0	
Trichinopoly	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	13	0	0	
Tanjore (Combaconum)	31	3	4	0	1	0	0	8	14	0	1	0	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	19	0	0	
Madura	155	0	5	0	0	0	0	11	104	[b]15	28	7	22	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	112	15	0	[b] Some of the Complainants were fined and some warned
Tinnevelly	31	0	0	0	0	2	0	9	20	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	20	0	0	
Malabar . { Calicut	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	23	0	0	
Malabar . { Tellicherry	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	
Canara... { Mangalore	15	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	10	0	0	
Canara... { Honore	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	
Total...	953	13	26	0	8	7	0	200	622	15	59	25	36	27	8	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	249	676	23	0	
Agencies.																															
Ganjam	41	0	0	0	0	4	0	5	16	[c] 1	0	0	9	2	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	19	1	0	[c] The accuser punished.
Vizagapatam	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	
Kurnool	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	
Total...	53	0	2	0	0	4	0	13	18	1	0	0	9	2	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	23	1	0	
Grand Total *	1006	13	28	0	8	11	0	213	640	16	59	25	45	29	8	1	11	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	271	699	24	0	
Comparative Abstract.																															
In 1853	977	13	126	2	2	9	8	182	626	31	1	10	1	8	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	197	761	33	1	
In 1854	1006	13	28	0	8	11	0	213	640	16	59	25	45	29	8	1	11	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	271	699	24	0	
Increase	29	0	0	0	6	2	0	31	14	0	58	15	44	21	8	0	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	0	0	0	
Decrease	0	0	98	2	0	0	8	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	9	1	

* Includes persons, charges against whom were pending at the beginning of the year.

Detail of Column 2

	Bribery.	Extortion	Oppression	Other abuse of Authority
Heads of Police	5	9	7	30
Ameens of Police, Cutwals, &c	7	2	15	6
Servants on the Establishment of Heads or Ameens of Police	20	9	5	17
Peons including Duffadars, &c.	33	92	71	107
Village Police including Heads of Villages as defined by Section III Regulation IV of 1816, Watchers, &c.,, ...	137	138	96	200
Total	202	250	194	360

H.

OPERATIONS OF THE MAGISTRACY

Petty Offences

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Districts.	Pending and summoned before the					Acquitted.	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished.	Pending.	Per-centage of acquittals			Vagrants.								Under examination on the 31st December	In confinement on the 31st December.
	Magistrate.	Joint Magistrate.	Head Assistant Magistrate,	Assistant Magistrate.	Total.					Do.	discharges.	Do. punishments.	In confinement on the 1st January.	Under examination on the 1st January.	Apprehended during the year.	Total	Discharged. Unconditionally.	Discharged. On producing security.	Discharged. On expiration of term of imprisonment.	Total.		
Ganjam,	56		56	47	159	77	1	67	14	48	.42		1	.	17	18	6	7	1	14	1	3
Vizagapatam,				32	32	9		23		28		71	4		15	19	1	6	3	10		9
Rajahmundry,	40	16	84	11	151	102	2	42	5	67	1	27			10	10	3	2	1	6	3	1
Masulipatam,	6		51	102	162	70	24	67	1	43	14	41	1		14	15	1	11	1	13		12
Guntoor,	49		1	93	143	83	16	44		58	11	30	4		4	8			4	4	.	4
Cuddapah,	61	52	110	60	283	170	5	108		60	1	38	15		83	98	22	24	22	68		30
Bellary,	74	52	80	323	529	308	86	135		58	16	25	21		24	45	2	4	18	24		21
Nellore,	3	67	95	11	176	81	4	91		46	2	51	4		9	13		8	4	12		1
North Arcot,		98	69	62	229	106	22	95	6	82	17	73	14		33	47	10	5	18	33		14
Chingleput,	45	43	60	45	193	58	2	120	13	30	1	62	35		61	96		30	59	89		7
South Arcot,	16	63	91	50	220	114	.	106		51		13	15		26	41	1	18	15	34		7
Salem	8	182	24	63	277	133	10	133	1	48	3	48	11		4	15			15	15	..	
Coimbatore,	4	81	61	94	240	103		137		42		57	45		40	*85		14	47	61		23
Trichinopoly,			35	22	57	36		21		63		36	3		18	21	2	8	9	19		2
Tanjore,	48	180	105	114	447	130	17	300		29	3	67	12		41	53		17	15	32		21
Madura,	26	209	175	84	494	281	12	194	7	56	2	39	5		21	26		21	5	26	.	
Tinnevelly,	21	44	128	72	265	150	9	106		56	3	40		4	56	60	11	37	9	57		3
Malabar, Calicut,	54	98		163	315	156	8	146	5	49	2	46	74	.	167	241	69	60	78	207		34
Tellicherry,	8		105		113	41		72		36		63	1		34	35	11	12	2	25		10
Canara, Mangalore,	3		32	21	56	23	2	31		41	3	55	9		41	50		33	14	47		3
Honore,		24			24	7	3	14	.	29	12	58	3	.	19	22	1	13	3	17		5
Total..	522	1,209	1,365	1,469	4,565	2,238	223	2,052	52	19	4	44	277	4	737	1,018	140	330	343	813	4	200
Agencies.																						
Ganjam, ...	65	.	69	28	162	79		81	2	48		50		. .	1	1	1	.		1	.	
Vizagapatam, .. .		...	1	30	31	9		22		29		70	3		51	54	5	12	12	29	4	21
Kurnool,	17	.	.	114	131	46	4	78	3	35	3	59	1		1	2	..		1	1		1
Total.	82	.	70	172	324	134	4	181	5	41	1	55	4	.	53	57	6	12	13	31	4	22
Grand Total..	604	1,209	1,435	1,641	4,889	2,372	227	2,233	57	48	4	45	281	4	790	1,075	146	342	356	844	8	222
Comparative Abstract.																						
In 1853, . .	776	1,081	1,302	1,385	4,544	2,548	213	1,744	39	56	4	38	199		730	929	119	289	232	640	4	281
In 1854, . . .	604	1,209	1,435	1,641	4,889	2,372	227	2,233	57	48	4	45	281	4	790	1,075	146	342	356	844	8	222
Increase, ...		128	133	256	345		14	489	18			7	82	4	60	146	27	53	124	204	4	
Decrease, . . .	172					176				8			.			.	..				.	59

* Killed.

Detail of Column 9

	Imprisoned	Fined.	Imprisoned and Fined.	Imprisoned and Flogged.
Comparative Abstract				
In 1853	318	1,350		
In 1854	671	1,540	86	122
Increase.	353	190	96	
Decrease.				

Detail of Column 6

	Assault.	Cattle stealing	Theft.	Abuse of authority by Police Officers	Other offences.
Comparative Abstract					
In 1853	2,376	103	334	788	919
In 1854	2,054	179	530	798	1,328
Increase.	338	76	196	10	385
Decrease.					

I.

OPERATIONS OF THE MAGISTRACY.

Crimes and Misdemeanors.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Districts.	Pending and brought up before the										Released.	Forwarded to the Courts.	Dealt with under Sec. LIV Act. VII of 1843.		Pending.		Per-centage of Releases.	
	Magistrate.		Joint Magistrate.		Head Assistant Magistrate.		Assistant Magistrate.		Total.									
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.			Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.		
Ganjam	5	18	0	0	17	43	1	1	23	62	8	21	16	33	0	0	12	
Vizagapatam	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	28	14	28	12	3	6	13	0	0	42	
Rajahmundry	10	27	1	7	17	33	0	0	28	67	19	6	16	36	1	6	28	
Masulipatam	1	4	0	0	13	25	22	79	36	108	31	60	9	17	0	0	28	
Guntoor	9	43	0	0	9	23	2	4	20	70	28	2	12	31	3	9	40	
Cuddapah	2	9	3	6	18	32	8	41	31	88	36	25	13	27	0	0	40	
Bellary	17	82	34	78	30	71	121	241	202	472	248	127	29	63	0	0	52	34 P. escaped, died,
Nellore	4	22	26	84	9	14	2	8	41	128	46	33	22	49	0	0	35	&c.
North Arcot	7	20	13	28	7	15	9	32	36	95	34	27	12	34	0	0	35	
Chingleput	17	36	14	71	8	31	2	33	41	171	19	108	17	44	0	0	11	
South Arcot	2	4	50	93	22	66	31	60	105	223	88	45	21	44	1	2	39	44 P. Do.
Salem	8	10	16	42	5	6	6	47	35	105	23	65	10	14	2	3	21	
Coimbatore	3	5	21	39	12	32	9	31	45	107	23	25	28	55	2	4	21	
Trichinopoly	1	1	0	0	1	5	14	23	16	29	10	11	4	8	0	0	34	
Tanjore	7	7	34	55	36	58	42	66	119	186	4	42	91	140	0	0	2	
Madura	9	14	33	78	27	88	2	8	71	188	88	62	22	38	0	0	46	
Tinnevelly	11	20	3	8	40	243	9	40	63	311	101	170	14	40	0	0	32	
Malabar. Calicut	30	60	31	75	0	0	35	60	96	195	49	52	53	89	2	3	25	2 P. Do.
Malabar. Tellicherry	8	16	0	0	6	13	1	1	15	30	8	2	8	20	0	0	26	
Canara. Mangalore	2	2	0	0	14	36	16	47	32	85	5	4	23	76	0	0	5	
Canara. Honore	0	0	11	35	0	0	1	2	12	37	20	13	3	4	0	0	54	
Total	153	400	290	699	291	834	347	852	1,081	2,785	900	903	429	875	11	27	32	
Agencies.																		
Ganjam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Vizagapatam	1	4	0	0	3	9	4	7	8	20	9	0	6	11	0	0	45	
Kurnool	2	2	0	0	0	0	15	29	17	31	29	0	1	1	0	0	93	1 P. Do.
Total	3	6	0	0	3	9	19	36	25	51	38	0	7	12	0	0	74	
Grand Total	156	406	290	699	294	843	366	888	1,106	2,836	938	903	436	887	11	27	33	
	Comparative Abstract.																	
In 1853	183	573	212	473	222	655	213	577	830	2,278	820	460	343	902	16	80	35	
In 1854	156	406	290	699	294	843	366	888	1,106	2,836	938	903	436	887	11	27	33	
Increase	0	0	78	226	72	188	153	311	276	558	118	443	93	0	0	0	0	
Decrease	27	167	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	5	53	2	

Detail of Column 15.

	Released.		Punished.				
	Persons.	Per-centage.	Imprisoned.	Fined.	Flogged.	Imprisoned and Fined.	Imprisoned and Flogged	Total.
	237	26	415	97	6	70	60	650
	Comparative Abstract.							
In 1853	269	29	289	198	3	104	39	633
In 1854	237	26	415	97	8	70	60	650
Increase	0	0	126	0	5	0	21	17
Decrease	32	3	0	101	0	34	0	0

J.

OPERATIONS OF THE MAGISTRACY.

Shewing the results of the reviews by the Session Court of the sentences of the Magistracy and of Appeals from the sentences of the Magistracy to the Session Court and from the sentences of the Joint and Assistant Magistrates to the Magistrate

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Districts	Petty Calendars						Cases disposed of under Act VII of 1843.						Appeals to the Session Judge from the sentences of the							Appeals to the Magistrate from the sentences or orders of his Subordinates.							
	Reviewed.		Undisturbed	Modified.	Reversed.	Pending.	Reviewed		Undisturbed	Modified	Reversed	Pending	Magistrate	Joint and Asst Magistrates.	Total of Appeals.	Reversed.	Modified	Confirmed.	Pending.	Joint Magistrate	Head Assistant Magistrate	Assistant Magistrate	Total of Appeals	Reversed	Modified.	Confirmed.	Pending.
	Cases	Persons.					Cases.	Persons																			
Ganjam,	61	145	145				16	33	33					2	2			2				9	2	11	1		6	4
Vizagapatam,	10	32	32				6	13	9		4			2	2	1		1			9	7	7	1	1.	4	1
Rajahmundry,	82	165	165				16	36	36				3		3	2		1		1	1	1	3			2	1
Masulipatam,	77	186	186				9	17	12	1	4		17		17	.	1	4	12								
Guntoor,	50	143	143				12	31	30		1		1		1			1			2	2	4	1		3	.
Cuddapah,	120	402	402				13	27	24		3			1	1	1				2	8	1	11		1	10	.
Bellary,	336	706	660	46			29	63	60		3			14	14			14		2		5	5			5	.
Nellore,	64	216	216				22	49	48	1				11	11			7	4	7	15	3	25		1	16	8
North Arcot—Chittoor,	86	177	171	3	3		13	38	25	2	10	1	31	18	49	12	1	34	2	24	10	18	52	10	3	38	1
Chingleput,	99	223	223				17	44	19	23	2			24	24	7	16	1			29	5	34	6	5	20	3
South Arcot—Cuddalore,	160	312	308		4		21	44	43		1									10	7	4	21		3	11	7
Salem,	209	338	333	3	2		10	14	14				38	14	52	9	1	41	1	54	11	46	111	16	2	91	2
Combatore,	126	303	296		7		28	55	51		1	3	13	27	40	6		34			1		1	1			
Trichinopoly,	28	57	55		2		4	8	6	2			3	14	17	5		12			5	17	22	5	1	16	
Tanjore—Combaconum,	179	447	447				91	140	135	1	4		7	30	37	2		31	4	22	17	29	68	11	5	46	6
Madura,	247	568	568				22	38	38				4		4	1		3		21	74	111	206	12	9	92	93
Tinnevelly,	135	422	422				14	40	37		3		10	31	41	2		32	7	14	82	41	137	21	5	103	8
Malabar, Calicut,	248	518	517		1		54	91	89	1	1		91		91	9	5	75	2	50	2	33	85	8	14	50	13
Malabar, Tellicherry,	53	155	155				8	20	20				50	1	51			48	3		68		68	12	7	45	4
Canara, Mangalore,	552	998	996		2		23	76	76				3	48	51	2	5	44			15	10	25	1	1	21	2
Canara, Honore,	145	296	296				3	4	3	1				4	4			4		5		2	7			7	
Total..	3,067	6,809	6,736	52	21		431	881	808	32	37	4	271	241	512	59	29	389	35	210	356	337	903	106	58	586	153
Agencies.																											
Ganjam,	53	160	160											2	2			2			4	1	5			5	.
Vizagapatam,	19	22	22				6	11	11				..									1	1	1			.
Kurnool,	93	128	128				1	1	1													1	1	1			.
Total.....	165	310	310				7	12	12					2	2			2			4	3	7	2		5	
Grand Total..	3,232	7,119	7,046	52	21		438	893	820	32	37	4	271	243	514	59	29	391	35	210	360	340	910	108	58	591	153
Comparative Abstract.																											
In 1853,	2,710	6,400	6,360	3	37		345	904	835	30	33	6	312	189	501	35	15	392	56	209	338	218	765	88	44	551	82
In 1854,	3,232	7,119	7,046	52	21		438	893	820	32	37	4	271	243	514	59	29	391	35	210	360	340	910	108	58	591	153
Increase,	522	719	686	49			93			2	4			54	13	24	14			1	22	122	145	20	14	40	71
Decrease,					16			11	15			2	41					1	21								

K.

OPERATIONS OF THE SUBORDINATE COURTS.

Crimes and Misdemeanors brought before the Subordinate Judges, and Principal Sudr Ameens.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Zillahs.	* Pending and received.		Released.			Held to Security.			Punished.	Committed	Referred to Sudr Ameens.		Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of.	Under examination.		Per-centage of Convictions.	No. of Punishments.	No. of Commitments.
	Cases.	Persons.	In cases cognizable by the Subordinate Courts.	In cases cognizable by the Session Courts.	Total.	In cases cognizable by the Subordinate Courts.	In cases cognizable by the Session Courts.	Total.			Cases.	Persons.		Cases.	Persons.			
Subordinate Judges.																		
* Chicacole	68	170	.....	13	13	.....	.....	...	.....	63	53	94	...	...	...	17	...	82
Rajahmundry	132	262	32	26	58	1	.....	1	36	67	50	97	1	2	2	35	21	40
* Masulipatam	129	274	10	.....	10	.....	.....	...	14	191	48	59	...	...	...	4	6	88
* Guntoor	46	110	11	.....	11	.....	.....	...	5	58	16	35	1	...	...	14	6	77
Cuddapah	395	948	82	308	390	14	53	67	82	282	76	126	1	...	...	47	9	34
Bellary	435	1,329	61	56	117	38	2	40	210	870	31	53	20	5	19	9	16	68
Chittoor	252	623	51	216	267	11	.....	11	31	199	77	108	1	2	6	51	6	38
Salem	204	391	15	32	47	2	7	9	72	149	75	101	7	3	6	16	24	51
Combaconum	297	566	88	95	183	11	1	12	81	140	105	146	4	...	...	43	19	33
Madura	226	953	80	161	241	2	2	4	115	451	63	181	...	6	11	6	13	54
Calicut	225	427	58	56	114	7	18	25	64	135	57	85	...	4	4	33	18	39
Mangalore	115	210	23	35	58	3	7	10	38	71	23	26	1	2	6	30	20	38
Total...	2,524	6,263	511	998	1,509	89	90	179	748	2,676	674	1,061	36	24	54	29	14	51
Principal Sudr Ameens.																		
Vizagapatam	40	91	28	6	34	8	3	11	21	25	...	.....	...	...	...	37	22	27
Nellore	313	1,193	154	530	684	18	10	28	88	285	50	83	13	6	12	61	7	25
Chingleput	178	415	47	63	110	1	.....	1	85	172	21	25	...	6	22	28	21	44
Cochin	21	27	4	.....	4	3	.....	3	18	2	...	.....	...	...	...	14	66	7
Cuddalore	459	1,272	81	96	177	4	24	28	215	679	86	118	1	15	54	15	18	58
Coimbatore	218	586	50	94	144	19	46	65	93	135	36	99	1	12	49	29	19	27
Trichinopoly	116	303	88	12	100	5	.....	5	50	117	18	27	...	1	4	36	18	43
Tinnevelly	214	622	73	95	168	3	2	5	59	298	30	63	1	14	28	30	10	53
Tellicherry	86	169	50	21	71	1	8	9	25	44	10	15	...	1	5	46	16	28
Honore	86	263	12	77	89	2	6	8	28	109	10	14	...	8	15	35	11	43
Total...	1,731	4,941	587	994	1,581	64	99	163	682	1,866	261	444	16	63	189	35	15	41
Total of Subordinate Judges and Principal Sudr Ameens..	4,255	11,204	1,098	1,992	3,090	153	189	342	1,430	4,542	935	1,505	52	87	243	31	14	46
Agencies.																		
Ganjam	119	263	68	30	98	18	.....	18	94	41	...	.....	1	7	11	37	35	15
Vizagapatam	96	224	45	17	62	22	5	27	96	35	...	.....	3	1	1	27	42	15
Kurnool	76	183	24	.....	24	9	.....	9	67	39	19	43	1	...	...	17	47	27
Total...	291	670	137	47	184	49	5	54	257	115	19	43	5	8	12	29	40	18
Grand Total...	4,546	11,874	1,235	2,039	3,274	202	194	396	1,687	4,657	954	1,548	57	95	255	31	16	45
Comparative Abstract.																		
In 1853	3,567	7,811	1,068	1,020	2,088	207	175	382	1,197	2,253	882	1,373	17	104	501	32	18	34
In 1854	4,546	11,874	1,235	2,039	3,274	202	194	396	1,687	4,657	954	1,548	57	95	255	31	16	45
Increase	979	4,063	167	1,019	1,186	.....	19	14	490	2,404	72	175	40	...	...	...	...	11
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	..	.....	...	...	.....	...	9	246	1	2	...

* Powers exercised by the Session Judges.

Detail of Column 10.

	Imprisoned.		Flogged.			Imprisoned.												
	Fined.	Flogged.	Imprisoned.	and fined.	and flogged.	Under 50 lashes.	" 100	" 150	Under 3 months.	" 6	" 12	" 18	" 24					
Comparative Abstract.																		
In 1853	123	12	840	62	170	126	52	4	416	281	969	81	81					
In 1854	149	26	1380	71	161	123	60	3	569	421	414	85	71					
Increase	26	14	440	19	..	..	8	..	153	144	145	4	..					
Decrease	..	..	..	..	9	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	18					

L.

OPERATIONS OF THE SUBORDINATE COURTS.

Crimes and Misdemeanors referred to the Sudr Ameens for trial.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Zillahs.	Pending and referred.		Released.	Held to security.	Punished.	Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of.	Under examination.		Per-centage of releases.	Per-centage of punishments.
	Cases.	Persons.					Cases.	Persons.		
Itchapoor—Detached,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...
Chicacole,	55	96	18	14	64	...	...	...	18	66
Rajahmundry,	55	106	61	...	45	...	...	...	57	42
Masulipatam,	48	59	16	2	40	...	1	1	27	67
Guntoor,	16	35	16	2	17	...	...	...	45	48
Cuddapah,	76	126	63	24	39	...	...	...	50	30
Bellary,	32	54	19	...	35	...	...	...	35	64
Nellore,	50	83	18	7	55	...	1	3	21	66
Chittoor,	79	110	44	...	65	1	...	...	40	59
Chingleput,	21	25	4	1	20	...	...	...	16	80
Cuddalore,	86	118	52	3	54	...	9	9	44	45
Salem,	75	101	36	7	58	...	...	...	35	57
Coimbatore,	36	99	40	4	55	...	...	...	40	55
Trichinopoly,	19	29	13	2	14	...	...	...	44	48
Combaconum,	105	146	38	18	84	...	3	6	26	57
Madura,	63	131	35	...	94	...	2	2	26	71
Tinnevelly,	32	65	26	...	39	...	...	...	40	60
Tellicherry,	10	15	4	3	8	...	...	...	26	53
Calicut,	58	86	30	1	55	...	...	...	34	63
Mangalore,	23	26	9	1	15	...	1	1	34	57
Sircy—Detached,	10	11	2	...	9	...	...	...	18	81
Honore,	10	14	7	...	7	...	...	...	50	50
Total	959	1,535	551	89	872	1	17	22	35	56
Agency.										
Kurnool—Town Cauzee,	19	43	17	...	26	...	...	..	39	60
Grand Total.....	978	1,578	568	89	898	1	17	22	35	56
	Comparative Abstract.									
In 1853,	918	1,435	494	94	822	6	14	19	34	57
In 1854,	978	1,578	568	89	898	1	17	22	35	56
Increase,	60	143	74	...	76	...	3	3	1	...
Decrease,	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	1

Detail of Column 6.

	Fined.	Flogged.	Imprisoned.	Imprisoned. And fined.	Imprisoned. And flogged.	Flogged. Under 50 lashes.	Flogged. 100 "	Flogged. 150 "	Imprisonment. Under 3 months.	Imprisonment. 6 "	Imprisonment. 12 "	Imprisonment. 18 "	Imprisonment. 24 "
	66	15	754	18	45	57	2	1	260	176	335	43	25
Comparative Abstract.													
In 1853.....	142	22	627	8	23	31	11	3	278	196	206	26	16
In 1854.....	66	15	754	18	45	57	2	1	260	176	335	43	25
Increase.....	...	..	127	10	22	26	...	...	..	...	129	17	9
Decrease.....	76	7			...	.	9	2	18	20	..	.	...

M.

OPERATIONS OF THE SUBORDINATE COURTS.

Showing the result of reviews by and of the appeals preferred to the Session Courts from the Sentences of the Subordinate Judges, Principal Sudr Ameens and Sudr Ameens.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
	Reviewed.												Sentences Appealed.								
	Subordinate Judges or Principal Sudr Ameens.						Sudder Ameens.						Subordinate Judges or Principal Sudr Ameens.				Sudr Ameens.				
Zillahs.	Cases.	Persons.	Undisturbed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Pending.	Cases.	Persons.	Undisturbed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Pending.	Appealed.	Confirmed.	Reversed.	Pending.	Appealed.	Confirmed.	Reversed.	Pending.	
Subordinate Judges.																					
Chicacole	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	55	96	92	2	2	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	
Rajahmundry	52	91	90	...	1	...	55	105	100	...	5	...	5	5	.....	...	1	1	.....	...	
Masulipatam	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	47	58	47	9	2	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	
Guntoor	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	16	35	33	...	2	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	
Cuddapah	211	540	530	8	2	...	76	126	125	...	1	...	18	17	*1	...	2	1	†1	...	* Modified.
Bellary	181	367	350	2	15	...	32	54	54	...	...	...	19	3	‡16	...	5	...	5	...	† do.
Chittoor	95	309	309	...	...	...	78	109	108	...	1	...	3	2	§1	...	...	...	.....	...	‡ 8 Modified.
Salem	72	128	121	5	2	...	75	101	92	4	5	...	10	10	.....	...	1	1	.....	...	§ do.
Combaconum	124	276	276	...	...	...	102	140	124	15	1	...	6	6	.....	...	6	2	2	...	¶ 1 do.
Madura	87	360	360	...	...	...	61	129	109	16	4	...	2	1	1	...	18	...	¶ 18	..	¶ 2 do.
Calicut	99	203	201	1	1	...	58	86	80	2	4	...	11	11	.....	...	2	1	1	...	
Mangalore	64	106	103	...	3	...	22	25	25	...	...	...	8	4	*4	...	4	4	.....	...	* Modified.
Total	985	2,380	2,340	16	24	...	677	1,064	989	48	27	...	82	59	23	...	39	12	27	...	
Principal Sudr Ameens.																					
Vizagapatam	32	66	63	3	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	
Nellore	179	813	811	1	1	...	49	80	72	8	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	
Chingleput	100	196	192	3	1	...	21	25	23	...	2	...	3	3	.....	...	1	...	1	...	
Cochin	19	25	25	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	2	2	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	
Cuddalore	180	420	413	3	4	...	77	109	106	1	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	.....	...	
Coimbatore	142	302	300	...	2	...	36	99	98	...	...	1	7	...	7	...	...	...	.....	...	
Trichinopoly	60	155	154	...	1	...	19	29	28	...	1	...	11	...	11	...	4	...	4	...	
Tinnevelly	90	235	230	5	...	...	32	65	62	1	2	...	35	22	13	...	4	...	4	...	
Tellicherry	55	105	105	...	...	...	10	15	14	1	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	
Honore	36	125	125	...	...	...	20	25	22	3	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	.....	...	
Total	893	2,442	2,418	15	9	...	264	447	425	14	7	1	61	27	34	...	9	...	9	...	
Total of Subordinate Judges and Principal Sudr Ameens	1,878	4,822	4,758	31	33	...	941	1,511	1,414	62	34	1	143	86	57	...	48	12	36	...	
Agencies.																					
Ganjam	67	160	.....	1	159	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	1	1	.....	...	...	..	.....	...	
Vizagapatam	73	175	175	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	3	3	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	
Kurnool	43	76	68	6	2	...	19	43	42	1	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	
Total	183	411	243	7	161	...	19	43	42	1	...	...	4	4	.....	...	...	...	... ..	...	
Grand Total	2,061	5,233	5,001	38	194	...	960	1,554	1,456	63	34	1	147	90	57	...	48	12	36	...	
									Comparative Abstract.												
In 1853	1,636	3,570	3,452	61	54	3	902	1,408	1,309	46	53	...	160	106	54	...	40	17	23	...	
In 1854	2,061	5,233	5,001	38	194	...	960	1,554	1,456	63	34	1	147	90	57	...	48	12	36	...	
Increase	425	1,663	1,549	...	140	...	58	146	147	17	...	1	.....	...	3	...	8	...	13	...	
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	23	...	3	.....	.....	.....	...	19	...	13	16	.....	...	...	5	... ..	...	

N.

OPERATIONS OF THE SESSION COURTS.

1 Zillahs.	2 Pending and Committed. Cases	3 Pending and Committed. Persons.	4 Punished.	5 Acquitted.	6 Held to security.	7 Remanded.	8 Referred to the Foujdaree Udalut.	9 Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of.	10 Pending.	11 Per-centage of Acquittals.	12 Per-centage of Convictions.	13 Per-centage of References.
Chicacole,.. Ganjam,	21	97	42	31	10		13	1		31	43	13
Vizagapatam,	27	70	25	21	2		10	3	9	30	35	14
Rajahmundry,	67	205	80	87	19		19		.	42	39	9
Masulipatam,	19	62	6	56						90	9	.
Guntoor,	113	305	61	191	43	1	7		2	62	20	2
Cuddapah,	214	872	177	621	11	52	10		1	71	20	1
Bellary,	86	300	142	128	11	1	16	2		42	47	5
Nellore,	77	199	105	46	5	.	42	1		23	52	21
Chittoor,	51	172	69	17	10	32	39	.	5	9	40	22
Chingleput,	190	719	183	267	12	4	22	.	231	37	25	3
Cuddalore,	56	156	74	68	7		7	.	.	43	47	4
Salem,	31	138	15	83	21		19	..	..	60	10	13
Coimbatore,	41	130	52	38	17	21	2			29	40	1
Trichinopoly,	73	159	89	39	9	2	18	.	2	24	55	11
Combaconum,	71	466	71	309	37		36	.	13	66	15	7
Madura,	80	298	23	190	6	2	18	.	59	60	7	6
Tinnevelly,	21	57	19	16		1	19		2	28	33	33
Tellicherry, Malabar,	68	138	70	18	4	6	31	6	3	13	50	22
Calicut,..	29	85	16	33	5	6	18		7	38	18	21
Mangalore,. Canara,	32	109	58	26	11	1	13	..	.	23	53	11
Honore, .												
Total	1,367	4,737	1,377	2 285	240	129	359	13	334	48	29	7
Agencies.												
Ganjam,	30	68	19	24	7		7	1	10	35	27	10
Vizagapatam,	19	44	28	9		.	7		.	20	63	15
Kurnool,	46	187	99	62	3	..	21	.	2	33	52	11
Total	95	299	146	95	10	...	35	1	12	31	48	11
Grand Total	1,462	5,036	1,523	2,380	250	129	394	14	346	47	30	7
Comparative Abstract.												
In 1853,	988	2,515	696	1,044	184	102	257	17	215	41	27	10
In 1854,	1,462	5,036	1,523	2,380	250	129	394	14	346	47	30	7
Increase,	474	2,521	827	1,336	66	27	137	...	131	6	3	...
Decrease,								3				3

Detail of Column 4

	Fined	Flogged	Imprisoned	Imprisoned: And fined	Imprisoned: And flogged	Imprisoned: Flogged: 100 lashes and under	Imprisoned: Flogged: 150 lashes and under	Imprisoned: Flogged: 195 lashes and under	Imprisoned: 1 year and under	Imprisoned: 2 years and under	Imprisoned: 3 years and under	Imprisoned: 7 years and under	Imprisoned: 14 years and under
	7		1,418	10	88	84	21	13	300	163	122	445	489
Comparative Abstract.													
In 1853	12	5	648	3	29	27	6	1	140	84	73	270	146
In 1854	7		1,418	10	88	84	21	13	300	163	122	445	489
Increase,			770	8	59	57	15	12	160	109	49	175	343
Decrease,	5	5											

U.

OPERATIONS OF THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT FROM THE 1st JANUARY TO THE 31st DECEMBER 1854.

1	2		3		4	5		6	7				8			9	10		11																12		
Designation of Crimes and Misdemeanors.	Number of Trials not disposed of at the date of the last Report.		Number of Trials received during the year.		Total of Columns 2 and 3.	Number of Trials disposed of by the Foujdaree Udalut within the year.		Remanded.	Number of Persons acquitted by the Foujdaree Udalut.				Number of Persons in cols. A. & C. considered not convicted by			Number of Persons in col. 9 considered not convicted by	Number of Persons convicted and sentenced to punishment by the Foujdaree Udalut.		Punishments inflicted by the Foujdaree Udalut.														Number of Trials received but not disposed of at the close of this report.		Remarks.
	Number of Trials.	Number of Persons.	Number of Trials.	Number of Persons.	Number of Trials.	Number of Persons.	Number of Trials.	Number of Persons.	Released unconditionally.	No. of Persons entered in col. A. against whom the accusation appeared to be wilfully false and malicious.	Ordered to be released on Security.	Detained as insane.	Session Judge and Moofty or Jury.	Session Judge alone.	Moofty or Jury alone.		Session Judge alone.	Moofty or Jury alone.	Death.	Flogged and Transported.	Transported without flogging.	Flogged and Imprisoned for life.	Imprisoned for life without Flogging.	Flogged and imprisoned for more than 7 and not more than 14 years.	Imprisoned for more than 7 and not more than 14 years without flogging.	Flogged and imprisoned for 7 years and under.	Imprisoned for 7 years and under without flogging.	Fined and imprisoned.	Convicted under two or more charges and sentenced cumulatively.	Discharged.	Number of Trials.	Number of Persons.	
									A	B	C	D	E	F	G		H	I																				
Offences against the Person. Murder	1	1	52	101	53	102	51	97	...	16	.....	...	3	5	13	.....	76	3	2	35	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	18	.....	.....	3	2	5	* 1 Prisoner died.
Homicide	.....	.....	4	15	4	*15	4	14	...	1	.....	...	.....	.....	1	.....	13	.....	5	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	
Wounding with intent to kill	.....	.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Rape	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Assault with wounding or personal injury	1	1	4	5	5	6	5	6	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Selling and purchasing a child	.....	.....	1	2	1	2	1	2	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Offences against property. Gang Robbery, attended with aggravating circumstances	.....	.....	26	116	26	116	25	114	...	61	.....	...	37	.....	24	.....	53	5	2	†7	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	1	2	
Attempt at Robbery and Murder	.....	.....	1	2	1	2	1	2	...	2	.....	...	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Gang Robbery without aggravating circumstances	.....	.....	9	38	9	38	9	38	...	23	.....	...	5	.....	18	15	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Highway Robbery, attended with aggravating circumstances	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Attempt at Highway Robbery with wounding	.....	.....	2	3	2	3	2	3	...	2	.....	...	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Highway Robbery, without aggravating circumstances	.....	.....	4	11	4	11	4	11	...	4	.....	...	.....	.....	4	7	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	
Embezzlement, Fraud, &c.	.....	.....	1	2	1	2	1	2	...	1	.....	...	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
House-breaking	.....	.....	5	8	5	8	5	8	...	.....	1	...	.....	.....	1	7	.....	5	‡1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Theft	.....	.....	2	3	2	3	2	3	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	
Arson	.....	.....	3	4	3	4	3	4	...	2	.....	...	1	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	
Riotous assemblage and plunder with violence	.....	.....	4	34	4	34	4	34	6	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	
Stealing and destroying Judicial records	.....	.....	1	2	1	2	1	2	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Other offences. Perjury	.....	.....	4	4	4	4	4	4	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Forgery and Subornation of forgery	.....	.....	2	3	2	3	2	3	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Uttering counterfeit coins	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	.....	...	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Harbouring Murderers	.....	.....	1	2	1	2	1	2	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Beastiality	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total	2	2	132	361	134	368	131	355	6	119	.....	3	4	49	18	49	229	12	56	43	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	1	94	.....	12	8	3	7	
Comparative Abstract.																																			
In 1853	5	21	130	286	135	307	133	305	1	86	.....	9	1	31	32	32	208	5	62	27	1	31	.....	.....	3	.....	71	11	80	.....	12	2	2	2	
In 1854	2	2	132	361	134	363	131	355	6	113	.....	3	4	49	18	49	229	12	56	43	...	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	1	94	...	12	8	3	7	
	.....	.....	72	75	....	56	.....	50	5	27	.....	....	3	18	..	17	21	7	.....	16	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	14	...	....	6	1	5	
	3	19	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	...	..	.....	6	....	.....	14	....	..	.....	6	....	1	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	...	10	..	..	.....	.....	.....	

Those Prisoners were convicted of Murder as well as Robbery.

‡ This Prisoner was convicted of Murder as well as House-breaking.

Memo. of the sentences passed by each Judge.

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Detail of

	Column 8.			Column 10.	
	E	F	G	H	I
Cuttack	5	6	12	3	2
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...
Chinsurah	...	1	...	5	18
Chintoor	...	...	...	1	12
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	5
Combaconum	3	2	1	2	2
Cuddalore	3	...	...	...	...
Honore	3	...	...	...	1
Madura	24	...	6	...	...
Masulipatam	3	...	3	2	3
Mangalore	1	3	...	...	1
Nellore	...	...	15	...	1
Rajahmundry	...	2	...	...	4
Salem	...	1	...	...	...
Tellicherry	...	...	...	...	...
Tinnevelly	2	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam Agency	1	...	...	...	...
Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...
Total	43	15	49	13	56

Abstract.

Remanded	6
Acquitted and released	113
Ordered to be released on security	3
Detained as insane	4
Convicted	229
Died	7
Not disposed of	363

P.

Abstract Statement showing the number of Criminal cases referred and appealed to the Foujdaree Udalut during the year 1854, *and the sentences passed thereon together with an Abstract Statement of the Orders passed on revision of the Calendars of the Lower Courts and on Miscellaneous Petitions.*

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
	Trials referred under the Regulation.							Trials called for on perusal of the Calendars and Petitions of Appeal.							Petitions of Appeal from sentences of the Session Court.								Calendars revised.																Miscellaneous Petitions.						
	Number pending on the 1st January		Received during the year.		Total.			Pending on the 1st January.	Received during the year.	Total.	Orders confirmed.	Orders modified.	Orders reversed.	Pending on the 31st December.	Pending on the 1st January.	Received during the year.	Total.	Petitions rejected.	Sentences annulled or mitigated without calling for record.	Petitions admitted and the case called for.	Otherwise disposed of.	Pending on the 31st December.	Pending on the 1st January.	Received during the year.	Total.	Sentences undisturbed.	Sentences mitigated at the recommendation of the Session Judge.	Sentences not mitigated at the recommendation of the Session Judge.	Sentences annulled under Section II Act XIX of 1848.	Sentences Mitigated under Section III Act XIX of 1848.	Sentences annulled under Section III Act XIX of 1848.	Calendars.	Whole record of trials called up.	Persons.	Calendars.	Pending on the 31st December.	Persons.	Pending on the 1st January.	Received during the year.	Total.	Orders confirmed.	Orders modified.	Orders reversed.	Otherwise disposed of.	Pending on the 31st December.
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.																	Calendars.	Persons.	Calendars.	Persons.	Calendars.	Persons.																										
Ordinary Courts, . .	2	2	119	324	121	326	198	118	6	2	3	40	40	15	3	21	1	12	197	209	152	1	38	15	3	34	118	1,003	3,839	1,037	3,957	3,216	519	1	19	61	23	11	41	30	77	9	83	92	66	1	14	8	3 * 1 died.
Governor's Agents Courts			13	37	13	37	31	2		1	4						1	1	1				2	2	45	170	47	172	140	21		3	1	2			3	5		2	2	2				
Grand Total	2	2	132	361	134	363	229	120	6	3	7	40	40	15	3	21	1	12	198	210	153	1	38	15	3	36	120	1,048	4,009	1,084	4,129	3,356	540	1	22	62	25	11	41	33	82	9	85	94	68	1	14	8	3
							355							39					207																								91			
Comparative Abstract.																																														
Of 1853, ...	5	21	130	286	135	307	208	96	1	2	2	1	27	28	8	2	18	11	120	131	104	.....	12	3	12	27	72	715	1,740	742	1,812	1,433	179	1	10	31	1	14	37	36	120	29	75	104	74	2	10	9	9
Of 1854, ...	2	2	132	361	134	363	229	120	6	3	7	40	40	15	3	21	1	12	198	210	153	1	38	15	3	36	120	1,048	4,009	1,084	4,129	3,356	540	1	22	62	25	11	41	33	82	9	85	94	68	1	14	8	3
Increase, ...	.....	2	75	.....	56	21	24	5	1	5		13	12	7	1	3	1	1	78	79	49	1	26	12	9	48	333	2,269	342	2,317	1,923	361	.....	12	31	24	.....	4	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	1	4	.....	.....
Decrease, ...	3	19	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3	38	20	.....	10	6	1	.....	1	6	.....

Of the trials decided during the year 1854, viz.....Referred 131
Called up..... 39

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Mr G. S. Hooper recorded his opinion on 62 On leave for one month during the year
Mr. W. A. Morehead do. 114 Present: from 1st January to 31st December 1854.
Mr T L. Strange do. 82 do. do.

Opinions delivered on Petitions.

	Appeals from sentences of Session Courts.	Miscellaneous.
Mr. Hooper	18	3
„ Morehead	185	55
„ Strange	25	15
Messrs. Hooper and Morehead	5	
„ Hooper and Strange	...	2
„ Morehead and Strange	3	13
„ Hooper, Morehead and Strange . .	1	3

Q.

Abstract Statement shewing the average number of days intervening between the apprehension and commitment and the final sentence in the trials referred to the Foujdaree Udalut during 1854.

	1	2	3	4	5
	Total Number of Trials.	Between the dates of apprehension and final Sentence.	Between the dates of commitment and final Sentence.	Between the dates of the receipt of record by Foujdaree Udalut and final Sentence.	Remarks.
	131	Days. 106	Days. 84	Days. 5	
	Comparative Abstract.				
In 1853	133	148	118	7	
In 1854	131	106	84	5	
Increase . . .					
Decrease	2	42	34	2	

Detail of Column 2.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Under one month.	Two months.	Three months.	Four months.	Five months.	Six months.	Seven months.	Eight months.	Nine months.	Ten months.	Eleven months.	Eighteen months.	Remarks.
4	39	26	14	*a* 25	*b* 9	*c* 5	*d* 3	*e* 3	*f* 1	*g* 1	*h* 1	

a Calicut..... 2 Delayed by the wounds of the Prosecutor in one and in preparing the translations of these cases together, the Prisoner being the same in both.
Do. .....1 Delayed by the non-attendance of witnesses, and by the engagement of the Establishment in preparing other cases.
Nellore* .....1 Delayed by the non-attendance of witnesses and in translating the record in connection with case No. 26 of 1853.
Chittoor .....1 Delayed in procuring additional witnesses, in awaiting Medical Officer's final Report on the alleged insanity of a Prisoner, in translating another case called up, and by the absence of the Session Judge.
Cuddapah .. ..1 Delayed, other cases having been under trial.
Tellicherry .....2 Delayed in obtaining Medical Officer's Report as regards the state of the Prisoner's mind and in preparing the record.
Honore ... .1 Delayed by the absence of the Session Judge, and in procuring additional witnesses.
Cuddapah .....1 Delayed by other cases having been under trial and translation.
Calicut... .....1 Delayed for the attendance of fresh witnesses whom the Judge now and then found necessary to examine, and by the correspondence in consequence held between him and other Officers.
Chicacole ..... 1 Delayed in detecting the crime and in procuring the attendance of an Acting Head of Police and his Goomastah.
Chingleput .....4 Delayed in consequence of the connection of these cases, by the examination of a large number of witnesses for the defence, by the voluminous nature of the records, and in awaiting information from the Brigadier Commanding the Mount.
Mangalore.....1 Delayed in procuring the attendance of numerous defence witnesses from 3 different Talooks, and by the translation of this voluminous trial having been postponed till the dispatch of a murder case to the Foujdaree Udalut.
Chittoor .....1 Delayed by the translation of other referred trials, sent up about the same time.

Calicut.....1 Delayed by the Prisoner's mental derangement, and by the Medical Officer having delayed to forward his report.
Do. ... .1 Delayed in admitting the first 3 witnesses as approvers, by the non-attendance of certain witnesses, and by the engagement of the establishment on other duty.
Do. .....1 See note 1 in detail of column 4.
Cuddalore† 1 Delayed by the translation of other referred cases.
Chittoor... . . . .1 Delayed in discovering some of the offenders and the plundered property, and by the engagement of the Judge and the translator with the preceding cases.
Salem ... .1 Delayed by the non-attendance of defence witnesses, by the wounds and subsequent demise of the Prosecutor's Goomastah, and in translating another referred trial.
Chittoor.....1 Delayed by the trial of previous cases and the translation of several other referred trials.
b Cuddapah.....1 Delayed in procuring the attendance of an additional witness and in translating the trial.
Nellore.....1 See note to Nellore.*
Calicut. ..... 1 Delayed by the admission of the 11th Prisoner as an approver, by the absence of the 8th Prisoner at Wynaad, and in translating 4 other referred cases.
Cuddalore.....1 Delayed by the translation of other cases called up.
Chittoor.....1 Delayed by the translator's engagement upon several called up and referred trials, and by the constant influx of heavy cases which incessantly engaged the attention of the Session Judge.
Honore.....1 Delayed in procuring the attendance of additional witnesses and of the Prosecutrix and her witnesses, and by the pressure of other business.
Chittoor.... .....2 Delayed in effecting the attendance of witnesses from another Zillah, and in translating the essential part of the Police proceedings and the whole of those of the Session Court.
Ganjam Agent..1 Delayed owing to the pressure of business chiefly Revenue, to the ill health of the late Agent Mr. Prendergast, and to the delay in receiving back the record of the case from him.
c Kurnool Agent..1 Delayed owing to the pressure of other duties.
Calicut. .....1 Delayed in making various enquiries and admitting an approver; in procuring the attendance of certain witnesses, in trying previous cases and in translating 5 preceding trials.
Tellicherry.... ..1 Delayed owing to the late Law Officer's indisposition, and to the trial of numerous witnesses, and in translating the voluminous record.
Cuddalore... ....1 Delayed owing to the engagement of the Translator with other referred trials, and to the voluminous nature of this record.
Chittoor. .. ....1 Delayed by the trial of preceding cases, and by the translation of some other cases as well as a voluminous case called up.
d Cuddalore..... . 1 See note to Cuddalore.†
Chittoor..... ....1 Delayed before the Assistant Magistrate who did not receive for 36 days, the deed forged in this case, and before the Session Judge owing to the trial of preceding cases, and by calling for additional witnesses; by the translation of previous trials, and by the difficulty in procuring additional translators.
Kurnool Agent..1 Delay attributable to the late Agent Mr. Conway.
e Do. . .1 Delayed owing to various other duties, and numerous calls on the Agent's time.
Calicut .....2 Delayed for 164 days by the Prisoner (the same in both) having appeared insane and been consequently placed under medical observation, and subsequently in preparing the voluminous record of the trial.
f Chittoor .....1 Delayed owing to the connection of this with cases Nos. 15 and 31; in trying other cases; by the non-attendance of witnesses from another Zillah, and by the translation of other trials.
g Do. .....1 Delayed owing to the witnesses cited and examined at different times in this and the cases connected with it being residents of different Talooks; to the 3 Officers through whom these cases passed, having had previous cases for trial and other emergent business; in translating other referred trials and by procuring extra translators.
h Kurnool Agent.1 Delay attributable to the late Agent Mr. Conway. Vide letter to Government, dated 9th June 1854.

Detail of Column 4.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Delay of one day.	Two days.	Three days.	Four days.	Five days.	Six days.	Eight days.	Eleven days.	Thirteen days.	Fifteen days.	Seventeen days.	Twenty-five days.	Thirty-one days.	Fifty-seven days.	Remarks.
22	25	28	17	12	12	6	2	1	1	1	1	(1) 1	(2) 2	(1) Further evidence called for. (2) do. do. and also the Prisoners' pleader was heard.

R.

TABLE *showing the Fines levied by the several Tribunals during* 1854.

Districts.	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
	By the District Police.				By the Magistracy.				By the Sudr Ameen.				By the Sub. Court.				By the Session Court.				Total.			
	Levied.		Imprisoned in default of Payment.		Levied.		Imprisoned in default of Payment.		Levied.		Imprisoned in default of Payment.		Levied.		Imprisoned in default of Payment.		Levied.		Imprisoned in default of Payment.		Levied.		Imprisoned in default of Payment.	
	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.
Chicacole, Ganjam	618	457	268	411	51	403	17	171	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	669	860	285	582
Chicacole, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	51	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	51	1	5
Chicacole, Vizagapatam.	559	422	136	120	22	134	2	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	581	556	138	156
Rajahmundry	1,101	1,011	87	117	39	231	...	...	5	60	...	...	6	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,151	1,322	87	117
Masulipatam	1,164	1,233	316	403	27	147	22	836	3	25	2	17	2	17	...	...	3	27	...	...	1,199	1,449	340	1,256
Guntoor	815	722	242	260	37	243	11	127	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	852	965	253	387
Cuddapah	775	930	267	525	86	448	11	115	1	5	1	5	4	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	863	1,405	279	645
Bellary	839	734	585	394	63	290	23	124	...	...	1	3	3	65	1	50	...	...	...	...	905	1,089	610	571
Nellore	1,264	1,301	426	309	74	501	16	191	...	...	...	...	5	64	9	71	...	...	...	...	1,343	1,866	451	661
North Arcot—Chittoor	1,462	1,517	728	1,261	52	292	14	122	3	37	2	15	...	...	2	60	...	...	...	...	1,517	1,846	746	1,458
Chingleput	1,414	1,134	937	1,206	53	293	38	235	...	...	2	20	12	142	3	9	...	...	...	...	1,479	1,569	980	1,470
South Arcot—Cuddalore	1,471	1,378	910	1,261	35	141	19	194	5	41	4	27	4	39	9	285	...	...	...	...	1,515	1,599	942	1,767
Salem	1,892	2,221	803	1,336	100	725	4	155	4	6	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,997	2,962	807	1,491
Coimbatore	2,067	2,630	880	1,355	90	345	14	61	7	37	...	...	3	16	10	69	...	...	...	...	2,167	3,028	904	1,485
Trichinopoly	1,218	1,256	448	588	12	110	7	470	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	200	...	...	...	...	1,230	1,366	466	1,258
Combaconum—Tanjore	2,542	3,653	745	1,247	84	10,89	38	927	...	...	2	6	3	20	3	78	...	...	1	1,106	2,629	4,762	789	3,364
Madura	2,293	3,157	954	1,820	147	945	36	263	12	70	11	132	37	164	...	...	1	50	7	2,366	2,490	4,386	1,008	4,581
Tinnevelly	1,864	2,348	423	889	73	701	15	200	...	...	...	...	22	660	3	190	...	...	...	...	1,959	3,709	441	1,279
Malabar. Calicut	503	816	254	441	94	780	41	214	2	3	3	60	1	8	6	23	2	10	2	25	602	1,617	306	763
Malabar. Tellicherry	464	820	282	598	61	487	4	32	...	...	...	...	3	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	528	1,325	286	630
Canara, Mangalore	931	2,090	114	284	35	203	1	5	...	...	4	120	2	20	5	100	...	...	...	...	968	2,313	124	509
Canara, Honore	759	655	59	111	10	21	4	26	1	5	...	...	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	764	688	63	137
Cochin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...
Itchapoor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sircy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fractions of Rupees.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	...	11
Total	26,006	30,485	9,864	15,026	1,245	8,529	337	4,504	48	340	33	410	112	1,312	62	1,135	6	87	10	3,497	27,417	40,769	10,306	24,583
Agencies.																								
Ganjam	431	535	168	283	68	479	5	387	...	...	...	...	11	239	12	393	...	...	...	...	510	1,253	185	983
Vizagapatam	970	707	321	411	7	143	1	5	...	...	...	...	3	45	3	85	...	...	1	12	980	895	326	513
Kurnool	421	425	81	117	33	254	7	85	...	...	1	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	454	679	89	232
Fractions of Rupees.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	...	...
Total	1,822	1,667	570	811	108	876	13	477	...	...	1	30	14	284	15	478	...	...	1	12	1,944	2,829	600	1,808
Grand Total	27,828	32,152	10,434	15,837	1,353	9,405	350	4,981	48	340	34	440	126	1,596	77	1,613	6	87	11	3,509	29,361	43,598	10,906	26,391
Comparative Abstract.																								
In 1853	26,665	30,869	10,633	16,512	1,341	7,764	318	3,734	84	510	66	690	112	1,492	61	1,368	9	1,087	5	465	28,211	41,740	11,083	22,779
In 1854	27,828	32,152	10,434	15,837	1,353	9,405	350	4,981	48	340	34	440	126	1,596	77	1,613	6	87	11	3,509	29,361	43,598	10,906	26,391
Increase	1,163	1,283	...	...	12	1,641	32	1,247	...	...	...	...	14	104	16	245	...	...	6	3,044	1,150	1,858	...	3,612
Decrease	...	...	199	675	...	...	...	...	36	170	32	250	...	...	...	...	3	1,000	...	...	...	...	177	...

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TABLE *showing the number of Individuals, the charges against whom were declared wilfully false and malicious by the Police, Magistracy and Courts respectively, and the number prosecuted and convicted before the Subordinate Courts and punished by the Magistracy for preferring such charges.*

Districts.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Charged falsely and maliciously before the					Prosecuted before the Subordinate Courts.	Punished by the Subordinate Courts.	Punished by the Magistracy.
	Police.	Magistracy.	Subordinate Court.	Session Court.	Total.			
Chicacole .. Ganjam.	13	.....	.....	.....	13	...	..	..
Chicacole .. Vizagapatam..	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	3	1	..
Chicacole .. Itchapoor	.....	5	.....	.....	5	...	...	1
Rajahmundry	10	.....	.....	7	17	3	....	.....
Masulipatam	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	...
Guntoor	7	.....	.....	33	40	2	2	.....
Cuddapah	100	.....	.....	.....	100	12	1	.....
Bellary	.....	.....	8	.....	8	4	3	...
Nellore	.....	.....	36	.....	36	7	5	....
North Arcot—(Chittoor)..	.....	.....	7	3	10	..	.....	2
Chingleput	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	...
South Arcot—(Cuddalore)	10	.....	.....	.....	10	2	1	...
Salem	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	2	1	4
Coimbatore	15	.....	.....	.....	15	7	5	....
Trichinopoly,	139	.....	108	.....	247	2	1	....
Tanjore—(Combaconum)	255	.....	.....	.....	255	7	4	9
Madura..	7	45	.....	.....	52	6	3	....
Tinnevelly	24	.....	.....	.....	24	7	4	2
Malabar,..... Calicut,	183	12	.....	.....	195	13	4	4
Malabar,..... Tellicherry	90	.....	.....	.....	90	2	1	...
Canara, ... Mangalore	18	.....	1	.....	19	8	4	...
Canara, ... Honore ..	2	.....	.....	.....	2	1	1	2
Canara, ... Sircy..	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	2	2	.
Cochin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.
Total.....	873	62	160	43	1,138	94	46	24
Agencies.								
Ganjam	.....	6	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	1
Vizagapatam,	9	.....	.....	.....	9	3	3	....
Kurnool	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	1	.....	....
Total.....	9	6	.....	.....	15	4	3	1
Grand Total... ..	882	68	160	43	1,153	98	49	25
	Comparative Abstract.							
In 1853..	768	83	35	2	888	136	61	21
In 1854	882	68	160	43	1,153	98	49	25
Increase	114	.....	125	41	265	.....	..	4
Decrease ...	.....	15	...	...	.....	38	12	..

TABLE *of Suicides and Accidental Deaths reported to the Magistracy in* 1854.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
Districts.	Suicides.															Total of Columns 14–15 and 16.	Accidental Deaths.																													Total of Columns 42–43 and 44.
	By drowning.			By hanging.			By poison.			Various.			Total.				By drowning in wells.			By drowning in rivers or tanks.			By burning.			By lightning.			By the stroke of the sun or wind.			By wild beasts.			By land slips or walls falling, &c.			Various.			Total.			
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	
Ganjam	3	6		1									4	3		7	1	1	7	11	9	12				2						1			1		1	4		3	20	10	23	53
Vizagapatam	2	10		1	4			1		3	1		6	16		22	16	11	6	1		1				1		1	1									5			24	12	9	45
Rajahmundry	26	89		6	5					3			35	94		129	11	36	16	85	54	38	6	14	5	5			8	8		6			2	2		16	2		139	116	59	314
Masulipatam	20	25		1	4		1			1			22	30		52	10	18	33	20	5	12	1	2	2	2	7	1	18	12	2	1			1	2	2	16	2	3	69	48	55	172
Guntoor	13	24		2	1								15	25		40	16	22	18	13	10	24		2	5	1	1		22	10	2	1			1			10		7	64	45	56	165
Cuddapah	14	18	*1	9	3					1	4		24	55	1	80	91	208	73	20	38	37	4	1	3	3		1	5	2	2	8			4	1	1	30	4	13	165	254	130	549
Bellary	23	48		16						3			42	48		90	58	125	116				7	7	5	8	6	6				2			12		1	39	18	10	126	156	138	420
Nellore	15	35			2					1			16	37		53	23	47	61	7	8	22	3	3	1	2			17	13					1		1	35	10	18	88	81	103	272
North Arcot	20	45		5	2					2			27	47		74	69	99	72	12	12	7	2	2	3	12	1	3		1		1				1	1	31	14	6	127	130	92	349
Chingleput	8	9		3						1			12	9		21	5	10	19	18	7	31	1	1						2					5			1			30	20	50	100
South Arcot	5	16		6	3		1	1			2		12	22		34	48	31	31	16	14	30	1	1	4	7	2		6	5	2				4	1		27	8	3	109	62	70	241
Salem	19	26		8	1					1	2		28	29		57	103	143	86	12	26	15	4	2	1	5						1			2	1	7	45	13	3	172	185	112	469
Coimbatore	26	15		8	2						1		34	48		82	97	113	102	9	5	11	4		1	3						4						22	2	5	139	120	119	378
Trichinopoly	1	10		5	2			2		1			7	14		21	17	34	32	5	5	5			2							3			1			4			30	39	39	108
Tanjore	2	9		9	4			1		1			12	14		26	1	4	6	36	15	89	1			2									23	1	4	2	1	2	65	21	101	187
Madura	13	22		6	7					1			20	29		49	38	37	44	19	11	37	4		3	1	1								1		5	16		7	79	49	96	224
Tinnevelly	5	21		2	9			1			1		7	32		39	10	18	18	19	3	18		6	3	2	4						1			4	3	3	9	2	2	45	36	44	125
Malabar, Calicut	4	3	†2	24	7		1	6		8	1		37	17	2	56	35	33	38	19	11	19	2	2	3	2	3	3							5		1	8	2	4	59	9	8	130	60	76	266
Malabar, Tellicherry				5	1					1			6	1		7	5	16	2	20	7	7	3						1			3	1	1				41			73	24	10	107
Canara, Mangalore	4	20		21	13		2			1			28	33		61	9	16	6	27	10	30	2	1	1							4			4			20		2	66	27	39	132
Canara, Honore	8	6		14	9			1					22	16		38	3	13	15	18	19	16	1	1		1	1		1			14	1	1	1	1		18		1	57	36	33	126
Total	231	514	3	152	79		4	14		29	12		416	619	3	1,038	666	1,035	801	387	269	461	46	45	42	59	26	15	79	53	8	55	2	3	75	16	31	450	85	93	1,817	1,531	1,454	4,802
Agencies.																																												
Ganjam	6	4			4					1	1		7	9		16		14	14	14	19	18		1	1	2	2	2				5	2	1	1		1	3	1	3	25	39	40	104
Vizagapatam	13	14		6	5		1			9	3		29	22		51	18	25	10	20	16	24	1	6	3	4	3		4	1	1	3	2	2	2			18	2	5	70	55	45	170
Kurnool	4	19		4						1			9	19		28	17	14		6	8				2				1	1					4			8	1		36	26		62
Total	23	37		10	9		1			11	4		45	50		95	35	53	24	40	43	42	1	9	4	6	5	2	5	2	1	8	4	3	7		1	29	4	8	131	120	85	336
Grand Total	254	551	3	162	88		5	14		40	16		461	669	3	1,133	701	1,088	825	427	312	503	47	54	46	65	31	17	84	55	9	63	6	6	82	16	32	479	89	101	1,948	1,651	1,539	5,138
Comparative Abstract.																																												
In 1853	243	581	4	174	88		7	14		37	14		461	697	4	1,162	703	1,085	738	544	295	497	32	46	48	66	20	10	40	40	4	57	12	12	84	34	26	467	111	105	1,993	1,643	1,440	5,076
In 1854	254	551	3	162	88		5	14		40	16		461	669	3	1,133	701	1,088	825	427	312	503	47	54	46	65	31	17	84	45	9	63	6	6	82	16	32	479	89	101	1,948	1,651	1,539	5,138
Increase	11									3	2							3	87		17	6	15	8			11	7	44	15	5	6					6	12				8	99	62
Decrease		30	1	12			2							28	1	29	2			117						2	1					6	6	2	18				22	4	45			

* Aged 9 years—Drowned herself owing to violent pain in her stomach.

† 1. Aged 3 years. } A woman drowned herself with these her children in her arms.
} Aged 5 years. }

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Table shewing the periods during which persons were detained before the Police, the Magistracy and the Courts.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
Districts.	Police.													Magistracy.														Subordinate or Principal Sudr Ameens' Courts.							Sudr Ameens' Courts.							Session Courts.			
	Petty Offences.							Crimes and Misdemeanors.						Petty Offences.							Crimes and Misdemeanors.							Crimes and Misdemeanors.																					
	Under 3 days.	7 "	14 "	30 "	60 "	Above 60.	Total.	Under 3 days.	7 "	14 "	30 "	Above 30.	Total.	Under 3 days.	7 "	14 "	30 "	60 "	Above 60.	Total.	Under 3 days.	7 "	14 "	30 "	Above 30.	Total.		Under 3 days.	7 "	14 "	30 "	60 "	Above 60.	Total.	Under 3 days.	7 "	14 "	30 "	60 "	Above 60.	Total.	Under 3 days.	7 "	14 "	30 "	60 "	Above 60.	Total.
Chicacole { Ganjam	3,115	228	156	240	49	107	3,895	28	31	59	86	13	217	84	15	25	40	20	11	145	6	9	33	4	10	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chicacole { Vizagapatam	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	13	5	36	30	23	2	...	96	1	5	1	44	21	8	96
Rajahmundry	3,654	1	10	.....	.....	.....	3,665	254	31	13	2	7	307	7	8	5	12	.....	...	32	21	7	.....	.....	.....	28	15	26	15	21	13	1	91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Masulipatam	9,942	989	676	568	273	182	12,630	104	140	160	75	20	499	80	32	24	6	4	...	146	17	16	18	2	8	61	22	62	43	29	2	4	162	4	25	26	36	13	2	106	.....	3	1	13	27	4	58
Guntoor	3,517	253	147	195	100	20	4,232	179	131	81	80	34	505	93	47	13	5	3	...	161	40	40	4	8	16	108	8	13	.....	2	1	.....	24	23	6	19	9	1	...	58	13	19	6	72	25	.....	205
Cuddapah	7,895	442	62	38	.....	.....	8,437	81	89	13	1	.....	184	40	60	36	7	.....	...	143	7	12	13	29	.....	61	14	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	5	23	7	.....	.....	...	35	11	16	1	32	.....	2	62
Bellary	3,415	314	275	153	30	45	4,232	907	941	833	381	78	3,140	135	50	67	11	22	...	283	18	21	21	26	2	88	674	55	86	6	.....	.....	821	82	35	8	1	...	...	126	5	40	4	124	46	14	303
Nellore	3,408	87	24	9	7	.....	3,535	1,394	725	154	28	44	2,345	345	124	30	26	4	...	529	184	123	76	39	16	438	552	210	157	200	107	11	1,237	8	15	25	5	1	...	54	458	215	12	40	46	.....	871
Chittoor	6,255	514	343	179	65	9	7,365	337	574	469	130	28	1,738	93	48	10	25	.....	...	176	46	26	29	18	9	128	8	98	133	471	363	12	1,085	23	23	27	7	.....	...	80	1	45	8	104	55	.....	298
Cuddalore	6,849	1,060	720	657	584	683	10,553	565	462	280	238	77	1,622	71	58	30	41	23	...	223	17	27	24	21	6	95	43	79	259	111	16	.....	508	4	24	37	43	1	...	109	5	12	5	54	98	4	198
Salem	4,889	375	220	376	190	115	6,165	156	131	135	77	36	535	74	24	45	22	15	...	180	5	32	32	81	18	171	123	78	100	61	6	.....	368	11	4	4	6	...	...	25	29	12	6	36	52	12	167
Coimbatore	6,900	413	302	252	134	65	8,066	637	492	465	449	236	2,279	181	33	4	.....	8	...	220	77	74	12	14	.....	177	123	110	113	259	179	315	1,099	17	40	24	23	2	3	109	.....	5	7	145	291	30	488
Trichinopoly	7,238	864	683	574	251	248	9,858	508	317	272	223	102	1,422	122	51	38	49	13	6	279	22	10	8	17	45	102	100	84	29	27	36	1	277	33	42	16	7	1	...	101	33	31	7	55	.....	.....	156
Combaconum	7,258	308	279	305	89	77	8,316	911	552	242	85	36	1,826	166	53	16	5	.....	...	240	58	23	7	13	2	103	127	124	56	58	68	4	437	34	22	32	5	6	...	99	25	49	11	32	11	.....	138
Madura	6,266	533	290	.....	.....	.....	7,089	514	241	139	.....	.....	894	49	5	1	.....	2	...	57	16	13	.....	.....	.....	29	44	104	76	35	5	8	272	1	12	12	4	.....	...	29	35	32	2	28	3	.....	130
Tinnevelly	8,987	1,630	1,603	1,248	488	158	14,114	131	302	266	153	34	886	257	126	41	22	1	...	447	53	32	39	34	28	186	98	87	135	88	8	.....	416	8	77	38	16	1	...	140	64	27	29	37	.....	.....	157
Tellicherry { Malabar	5,403	1,593	1,345	1,451	894	525	11,211	520	402	275	201	95	1,493	172	115	88	87	25	...	487	46	67	27	45	8	188	50	96	147	429	88	1	811	45	45	27	11	...	1	129	36	147	28	41	1	.....	453
Calicut	3,549	823	686	422	220	102	5,752	285	354	242	303	205	1,389	41	66	70	72	11	5	265	23	57	23	115	93	311	31	127	271	90	11	.....	530	9	14	17	23	1	1	65	49	69	36	34	31	.....	239
Mangalore { Canara	3,725	1,098	818	480	141	26	6,288	687	626	294	156	23	1,786	167	75	47	17	2	2	310	75	40	43	18	14	190	148	95	57	20	24	21	365	33	28	13	11	1	...	86	18	29	36	35	5	6	129
Honore	2,425	521	365	382	77	18	3,788	121	165	131	69	8	464	67	8	24	5	9	...	113	12	1	13	4	.....	30	35	66	27	21	.....	.....	149	.....	8	9	2	1	...	15	.....	17	9	10	19	.....	55
Total	2,826	520	572	555	429	316	5,218	157	210	209	80	115	771	16	21	2	1	3	13	56	17	14	29	25	.....	85	93	22	21	31	8	2	177	1	5	13	5	...	1	25	.....	8	18	38	10	4	78
	1,712	294	206	297	226	68	2,803	89	98	154	91	53	485	16	4	.....	4	.....	...	24	.....	4	6	6	21	37	2	18	58	139	16	1	234	14	1	8	.....	...	2	25	31	52	13	8	5	.....	109
Total...	1,09,218	12,860	9,732	8,381	4,247	2,764	1,47,202	8,765	6,984	4,886	2,908	1,264	24,807	2,224	1,023	613	457	159	37	4,513	760	648	457	522	291	2,678	2,313	1,556	1,783	2,098	951	391	9,092	360	480	394	237	31	10	1,512	814	833	931	982	746	84	4,390
Agencies.																																															
Ganjam	3,152	127	104	87	73	113	3,656	56	71	25	78	66	296	20	31	34	13	58	4	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	60	34	79	27	21	251	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	3	...	17	16	14	57
Vizagapatam	10,498	80	34	11	.....	.....	10,623	467	99	26	.....	.....	592	13	4	8	6	.....	...	31	11	4	3	2	....	20	167	28	18	7	.....	.....	220	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6	24	8	44
Kurnool	1,056	12	2	3	.....	.....	1,073	191	282	65	30	9	577	52	58	14	4	.....	...	128	.....	15	14	1	.....	30	62	31	20	14	6	6	139	2	27	13	.....	1	...	43	7	.....	25	37	67	49	185
Total...	14,706	219	140	101	73	113	15,352	714	452	116	108	75	1,465	85	93	56	23	58	4	319	11	19	17	3	.....	50	259	119	72	100	33	27	610	2	27	13	.....	1	...	43	14	3	31	60	107	71	286
Grand Total...	1,23,924	13,079	9,872	8,482	4,320	2,877	1,62,554	9,479	7,436	5,002	3,016	1,339	26,272	2,309	1,116	669	480	217	41	4,832	771	667	474	525	291	2,728	2,572	1,675	1,855	2,198	984	418	9,702	362	507	407	237	32	10	1,555	828	836	962	1,042	853	155	4,676
Comparative Abstract.																																															
In 1853	1,27,523	12,910	8,982	8,284	3,821	3,726	1,65,216	6,987	5,199	3,647	1,938	747	18,518	1,938	976	792	548	200	56	4,505	761	585	332	354	150	2,182	1,343	1,382	1,310	1,170	387	176	5,768	298	457	332	289	26	8	1,410	437	349	357	458	532	151	2,284
In 1854	1,23,924	13,079	9,872	8,482	4,320	2,877	1,62,554	9,479	7,436	5,002	3,016	1,339	26,272	2,309	1,116	669	480	217	41	4,832	771	667	474	525	291	2,728	2,572	1,675	1,855	2,198	984	418	9,705	362	507	407	237	32	10	1,555	828	836	962	1,042	853	155	4,676
Increase	.....	169	890	198	499	.....	.....	2,492	2,237	1,355	1,078	592	7,754	376	140	.....	.....	17	...	327	10	82	142	171	141	546	1,229	293	546	1,028	597	242	3,937	64	50	75	.....	6	2	145	391	487	605	584	321	4	2,392
Decrease	3,599	.....	.....	.....	.....	849	2,692	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	123	68	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Excludes persons referred to Sudr Ameens and those committed to Session Courts in three Zillahs where there are no Sub-Courts.

V.

TABLE *shewing the relative proportion borne by the persons Summoned for Petty Crimes and for Heinous Crimes to the population.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Districts.	Population as per Census of 1850.	Summoned for petty theft and other petty crimes exclusive of assault and abusive language.	Proportion to population.	Persons implicated in crimes and misdemeanors.	Proportion to population.	Persons implicated in cases involving grave injury to person or property.	Proportion to population.
Ganjam	926,930	1,015	One in 913	1,764	One in 525	665	One in 1,393
Vizagapatam	1,254,272	1,176	1,066	1,817	690	787	1,593
Rajahmundry	1,012,036	615	1,645	1,381	732	536	1,888
Masulipatam	520,866	504	1,033	1,986	263	632	824
Guntoor	570,083	506	1,126	1,468	388	449	1,269
Cuddapah	1,451,921	976	1,487	9,090	159	2,936	494
Bellary	1,229,599	897	1,370	12,460	98	5,108	240
Nellore	935,690	966	968	4,088	228	1,313	712
North Arcot	1,485,873	1,052	1,412	6,667	222	2,202	674
Chingleput	583,462	1,661	351	1,755	332	636	917
South Arcot	1,006,005	2,131	472	6,534	153	1,089	923
Salem	1,195,377	1,374	869	3,219	371	1,678	712
Coimbatore	1,153,862	1,218	947	5,008	230	1,489	774
Trichinopoly	709,196	813	872	1,722	411	511	1,387
Tanjore	1,676,086	2,296	730	2,267	739	679	2,468
Madura	1,756,791	1,714	1,024	2,554	687	1,202	1,461
Tinnevelly	1,269,216	697	1,820	4,361	291	2,007	632
Malabar	1,514,909	1,850	818	2,652	571	943	1,606
Canara	1,056,333	1,802	586	1,877	562	881	1,199
Kurnool	273,190	305	895	1,894	144	879	310
	21,581,697	23,568	One in 915	74,564	One in 289	26,622	One in 810
	Comparative Abstract.						
In 1853	21,581,697	16,603	1,299	52,745	409	21,726	993
In 1854	21,581,697	23,568	915	74,564	289	26,622	810
Increase	.....	6,965		21,819	... ...	4,896	.....
Decrease	.....	. .	384	.....	120	....	183

W.

TABLE *showing the number of Convicts, &c. in the several Jails and the manner in which they were employed.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
Zillahs.	Number of Convicts in Jail on the 1st January 1854.	Number admitted in the 12 months including those received from other Jails.	Number released in the 12 months.	Number in Jail on 31st December 1854.	Sentenced for				Convicts whose sentences will expire within the year.	Convicts whose sentences will expire within 3 years.	Sentenced to hard labor and employment.		Sentenced to ordinary imprisonment without labor.	In solitary imprisonment. Sentenced for			Confined on default of security to be furnished.		Prisoners confined for reasons of State by order of Government.	Date of imprisonment of State Prisoners.	Remarks.
					Life.	10 to 14 years.	7 to 10 years.	Under 7 years.			On roads and public works.	Manufactures and domestic works in the Jail.		18 months to 2 years.	One year.	Six months.	For one year and under.	Above one year.			
Chicacole	133	154	104	157	2	24	32	99	43	53	148	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	4	2	1	11th August 1852.	
Rajahmundry	153	113	84	172	..	37	9	126	77	49	143	23	2	.....	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	
Masulipatam	228	188	170	234	3	66	64	101	75	46	210	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	3	1	6th March 1854.	
Guntoor	103	67	54	113	2	49	21	41	21	17	98	5	2	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	28th February 1854.	
Cuddapah	436	398	365	413	3	129	132	149	115	69	289	58	3	.....	.....	.....	52	11	.....	.....	
Bellary	266	504	344	397	7	82	52	256	154	96	317	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	7	.....	.....	
Chittoor	178	350	199	222	2	125	16	79	70	88	167	26	1	.....	.....	.....	21	5	2	4th February 1852	
Salem	78	277	162	160	...	38	28	94	68	26	110	21	1	.....	.....	.....	26	2	.....	.....	
Combaconum	124	548	423	123	1	4	3	115	87	14	75	30	1	.....	.....	.....	14	3	.....	.....	
Madura	102	294	223	160	..	9	22	129	74	47	126	7	22	.....	.....	.....	...	5	.....	.....	
Calicut	335	228	270	259	2	14	12	231	125	134	184	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	.....	.....	
Mangalore	265	144	152	197	2	59	42	94	84	31	130	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	2	.....	.....	
Honore	130	119	92	149	...	32	55	62	26	76	123	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	5	.....	.....	
Vizagapatam	145	213	152	196	3	39	21	133	123	11	137	10	4	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	
Nellore	240	335	233	337	2	82	30	223	169	63	243	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	2	.....	.....	
Chingleput	262	423	435	250	3	84	12	151	90	44	117	116	4	.....	.....	.....	8	3	2	7th February 1852.	
Cochin	37	51	39	44	..	22	3	19	15	9	31	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	
Cuddalore	214	374	237	327	6	119	47	155	112	27	243	42	2	.....	.....	.....	35	4	1	14th February 1852.	
Coimbatore	135	396	278	232	1	57	28	166	126	35	68	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	13	.....	.....	
Trichinopoly	403	179	186	371	2	222	72	75	74	138	289	67	2	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	
Tinnevelly	110	176	176	90	1	23	13	53	47	12	63	16	4	.....	.....	.....	6	1	.....	.....	
Tellicherry	151	149	138	135	..	61	49	25	45	35	115	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	5	.....	.....	
Itchapore	37	116	91	55	..	.....	.....	55	42	12	48	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1	.....	.....	
Sircy	32	15	25	22	..	5	14	3	5	10	20	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total	4,297	5,811	4,632	4,815	42	1,362	777	2,634	1,867	1,142	3,494	792	50	.....	.....	.....	391	79	9	.....	
Magistrates.																					
Chingleput	37	42	43	34	...	3	6	26	9	18	34	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
North Arcot (Vellore)	210	88	61	209	..	104	29	76	47	88	200	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Rajahmundry (Cocanada)	12	6	8	10	...	2	4	4	7	2	10	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Salem	49	38	24	62	..	14	18	30	29	13	53	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	
Tanjore, (Negapatam) Mayaveram and Tranquebar	95	293	163	191	...	47	33	111	96	60	144	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	4	.....	.....	
Cuddapah (Cumbum)	37	39	24	38	..	2	12	24	8	24	36	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Malabar (Palghaut)	89	33	45	73	...	37	22	14	13	24	61	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	
Madura (Paumbem)	139	.....	35	124	...	40	54	30	.....	1	102	21	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Cannanore (Supt. of Police)	76	22	20	75	...	17	4	54	5	17	59	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Guindy (Supt. Government Roads)	135	.....	26	100	1	66	22	11	12	49	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Kurnool (Agent)	87	187	133	90	...	6	4	80	21	29	71	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	2	.....	.....	
Total	976	748	582	1,006	1	337	208	460	247	325	870	104	1	.....	.....	.....	25	6	.....	.....	
Grand Total	5,273	6,559	5,214	5,821	43	1,699	985	3,094	2,114	1,467	4,364	896	51	.....	.....	.....	416	85	9	.....	
						5,821			3,581												
Comparative Abstract.																					
In 1853	5,518	5,005	4,226	5,373	55	1,705	941	2,672	1,894	1,534	3,937	894	59	.....	1	2	378	90	12	.....	
In 1854	5,273	6,559	5,214	5,821	43	1,699	985	3,094	2,114	1,467	4,364	896	51	.....	.....	.....	416	85	9	.....	
Increase	.....	1,554	988	448	...	.....	44	422	220	.....	427	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	.....	.....	
Decrease	245	.....	.....	.....	12	6	.....	.....	.....	67	.....	.....	8	.....	1	2	.....	5	3	.....	

Abstract of Prisoners in the Jails on the 31st December 1854.

Hindoos	5,306
Mahomedans	534
Christians	81
	5,821

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Foujdaree Udalut, Register's Office, 17th July 1855.

GENERAL ABSTRACT STATEMENTS.

No. 1, Village Police.

	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854
Under trial on 1st January,	...	...	..	...	...
Summoned during the year,	12,678	11,652	11,209	11,368	11,528
Total.....	12,678	11,652	11,209	11,368	11,528
Discharged without trial,	4,308	4,052	3,645	3,908	3,441
Acquitted after investigation,	2,724	2,552	2,604	2,452	2,419
Convicted and punished,	5,646	5,048	4,960	5,008	5,668
Under trial on 31st December,	...	...	..	...	...
Total.....	12,678	11,652	11,209	11,368	11,528

No. 2, District Police.

	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854
Under trial on 1st January,	1,645	3,101	2,802	2,377	2,215
Summoned and apprehended during the year,	182,994	174,473	176,367	183,661	188,470
Total.....	184,639	177,574	179,169	186,038	190,685
Discharged without trial,	59,537	58,800	59,643	61,560	55,356
Acquitted after investigation,	67,677	67,996	68,259	72,903	77,413
Convicted and punished,	45,829	40,560	41,445	41,465	44,741
Referred to higher Courts,	8,430	7,398	7,409	7,836	11,316
Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of,	65	18	36	59	59
Under trial on 31st December	3,101	2,802	2,377	2,215	1,800

No. 3, Subordinate Judges, Principal Sudr Ameens and Sudr Ameens.

	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854
Under trial on 1st January,	179	210	287	258	520
Referred during the year,	7,891	7,386	7,290	7,615	11,384
Total.....	8,070	7,596	7,577	7,873	11,904
Discharged without trial,	...	...	...	...	...
Acquitted,	3,062	2,687	2,762	3,058	4,327
Convicted,	2,337	2,348	2,039	2,019	2,585
Referred to Sessions Judges,	2,431	2,260	2,491	2,253	4,657
Otherwise disposed of,	30	14	27	23	58
Under trial on 31st December.....	210	287	258	520	277

No. 4 omitted as inapplicable to the Madras Presidency.

No. 5, Magistrates, Joint Magistrates and Assistant Magistrates.

	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854
Under trial on 1st January,	46	133	89	48	119
Apprehended during the year,	6,617	6,301	5,881	5,865	6,574
Received by transfer,	1,150	740	752	909	1,032
Total	7,813	7,174	6,722	6,822	7,725
Discharged without trial,	262	292	256	213	227
Acquitted,	4,054	3,644	3,532	3,637	3,547
Convicted,	2,929	2,589	2,375	2,377	2,883
Committed to Subordinate Criminal Courts,	428	519	510	460	903
Otherwise disposed of,	7	41	1	16	81
Under trial on 31st December	133	89	48	119	84

No. 6, Sessions Judges.

	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854
Under trial on 1st January,	105	159	102	159	215
Committed during the year,	2,483	2,287	2,596	2,356	4,821
Received by transfer,			...	...	
Total.....	2,588	2,446	2,698	2,515	5,036
Discharged without trial,		...		...	...
Acquitted,	1,286	1,264	1,422	1,228	2,630
Convicted,	812	738	667	696	1,523
Referred to Foujdaree Court,	242	242	363	257	394
Remanded to lower Courts,	58	83	68	102	129
Otherwise disposed of,	31	17	19	17	14
Under trial on 31st December	159	102	159	215	346

No. 7, Foujdaree Udalut.

	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854
Under trial on 1st January,	9	21	18	22	2
Committed or referred during the year,	201	250	298	286	361
Proceedings called for,	81	52	101	82	125
Total.....	291	323	417	390	488
Released unconditionally,	86	95	120	141	175
Released on security,	40	17	47	9	3
Convicted,	131	180	224	236	279
Remanded,	1		1	1	6
Otherwise disposed of,	12	13	3	1	5
Depending on 31st December	21	18	22	2	20

Nos. 8 and 9 omitted as inapplicable to the Madras Presidency.

No. 10, *Statement of Sentences passed by the several Criminal Courts during the year* 1854

	Discharged on security.	Dismissed from office	Fined.	Flogged.	Imprisonment not exceeding 1 month.	Do above 1 month and not exceeding 6 months.	Do above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year.	Do above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years.	Do above 2 years and not exceeding 3 years	Do. above 3 years and not exceeding 4 years	Do above 4 years and not exceeding 5 years.	Do above 5 years and not exceeding 6 years	Do above 6 years and not exceeding 7 years.	Do above 7 years and not exceeding 8 years.	Do above 8 years and not exceeding 9 years	Do. above 9 years and not exceeding 10 years	Do above 10 years and not exceeding 11 years	Do above 11 years and not exceeding 12 years	Do above 12 years and not exceeding 13 years	Do above 13 years and not exceeding 14 years.	Do above 14 years and not exceeding 15 years	Do above 15 years and not exceeding 16 years.	Do above 16 years and not exceeding 21 years.	Imprisonment for life	Transportation	Death
By Foujdaree Udalut, ...	3					39	21	22	1	1	18		10	2		8				34					28	*45
By Session Judges, ...	250		7		14	169	114	165	123	104	136	2	203	60		27				399						
Magistrates, Joint Magistrates and Assistant Magistrates, . . .	50		1,637	130	644	472																				
Subordinate Judges, Principal Sudr Ameens and Sudr Ameens. .	485		215	41	198	1,168	742	221																		
District Police, ...			38,278	765	5,697	.																				
Village Police, ...					5,668				. .																	
Total	788		40,137	936	12,221	1,848	877	408	124	105	154	2	213	62		35			. .	433					28	45

* Including 2 Prisoners charged with more than one Offence

No 11, Average duration of Cases referred to the Foujdaree Udalut.

Years.	From apprehension to commitment.	From commitment to reference.	From transference to receipt.	From receipt of reference to sentence.	Total from apprehension.
	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.
1850	19	67	5	5	96
1851	20	60	5	6	91
1852	24	73	4	4	105
1853	29	106	6	7	148
1854	21	71	9	5	106

No 12, Prisoners in Jails.

	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854
Imprisonment for life (with labour with Irons), ...	44	75	67	50	41
Do above 14 years, ...	262	234	202	173	170
Do. 10 to 14 years, ...	2,155	1,892	1 680	1,530	1,528
Do 7 to 10 years, ...	968	964	1,041	941	985
Do less than 7 years, ...	2,841	2,627	2,340	2,481	2,950
Do. without labour, ...	168	182	190	198	147
Total on 31st December	6,438	*5,974	5,520	5,373	5,821
Deaths in the year .	506	330	357	344	383

No. 13. TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED AND BROUGHT TO TRIAL IN 1854, AND THE RESULT OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

	Offences.	Total number of Offenders.	Convicted.																										Acquitted.
			Flogged, fined or discharged on security.	Imprisonment not exceeding 6 months.	Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year.	Above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years.	Above 2 years and not exceeding 3 years.	Above 3 years and not exceeding 4 years.	Above 4 years and not exceeding 5 years.	Above 5 years and not exceeding 6 years.	Above 6 years and not exceeding 7 years.	Above 7 years and not exceeding 8 years.	Above 8 years and not exceeding 9 years.	Above 9 years and not exceeding 10 years.	Above 10 years and not exceeding 11 years.	Above 11 years and not exceeding 12 years.	Above 12 years and not exceeding 13 years.	Above 13 years and not exceeding 14 years.	Above 14 years and not exceeding 15 years.	Above 15 years and not exceeding 16 years.	Above 16 years and not exceeding 21 years.	For Life.	Transportation.	Death.	Total.	Confined as Insane.	
No. 1. Offences against the person.	Murder	750	51	3	5	4	5	2	15	...	2	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	14	35	143	5	602
	Wounding with intent to kill	34	6	1	.....	2	1	.....	2	..	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	*1	16	..	18
	Suspicion of Murder	4	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	4
	Attempt to commit Murder	20	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	3	..	17
	Homicide	236	.....	7	11	4	5	1	2	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	2	37	..	199
	Affray with homicide	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	7
	Assault with wounding	1,046	108	207	9	6	.....	6	5	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	347	..	699
	Attempt to assault and wound	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	..	.....
	Suttee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	..	.....
	Suttee, aiding and abetting	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	..	.....
	Rape	98	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	3	..	95
	Attempt at Rape	8	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	..	7
	Child stealing	21	.....	5	1	1	.....	.....	.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	8	..	13
	Do. for the sake of ornaments	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	..	.....
	Do. for the purpose of selling in slavery	4	.....	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	4	..	.....
	Poisoning	55	5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	6	..	49
	Sitting Dhurna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	..	.....
	Abortion, &c	66	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	3	..	63
	Importation of Slaves	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	..	.....
	Sale of married woman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	..	.....
	Illegal arrest	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	..	.....
	False Imprisonment	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	..	.....
	Torture	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	..	4
	Adultery	34	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	2	..	32
	Sodomy	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	..	1
	Riot and assault	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	..	.....
	Abduction	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	..	1
	Deserting new born infants	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	..	.....
	Affray	19,018	8,712	904	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	9,616	..	9,402
	Resistance of process	379	264	16	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	282	..	97
	Making away with a person	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	..	.....
	Oppression	963	199	68	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	272	..	691
	Petty assault	78,310	27,028	3,338	1	.....	1	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	30,368	..	47,942
	Accusation of Kidnapping	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	..	.....
	Exposure of Infants	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	..	.....
	Total	101.060	36,377	4,545	39	24	16	9	24	1	13	...	...	9	...	...	...	2	...	...	..	17	36	41,112	5	59,943
No. 2. Offences against property committed with violence.	Dacoity with murder	441	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	..	7	7	58	..	383
	Do. with torture	458	37	39	.....	.....	2	.....	7	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	..	1	...	100	..	358
	Do. with wounding or personal injury	1,938	57	1	1	6	8	7	1	...	22	28	...	2	...	...	...	82	...	...	..	2	...	217	..	1,721
	Do. unattended with aggravating circumstances	4,117	90	12	11	25	19	.....	43	1	35	18	...	16	...	...	...	177	...	...	..	...	...	447	..	3,670
	River Dacoity with murder	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	..	.....
	Do. with wounding or personal injury	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	..	.....
	Do. unattended with aggravating circumstances	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	..	.....
	Highway robbery with murder	46	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	4	..	42
	Do. with wounding or personal injury	344	14	10	1	9	2	2	8	...	8	1	...	5	...	...	...	14	...	...	..	1	...	75	..	269
	Do. unattended with aggravating circumstances	872	33	8	1	9	22	8	35	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	...	..	...	...	169	..	703
	Suspicion of Highway robbery	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	..	.....
	Burglary with murder	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	3	..	.....
	Do. with wounding or personal injury	62	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	9	..	53
	Theft with murder	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	..	4
	Do. with wounding	80	.....	7	3	.....	1	1	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	13	..	67
	Do. by administering poisonous or stupifying drugs	35	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	2	..	33
	Cattle stealing with murder	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	..	.....
	Do. with wounding or personal injury	63	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	3	..	60
	Affray with homicide caused by dispute respecting property	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	..	.....
	Do. with violent breach of the peace, &c	149	9	14	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	28	..	121
	Attempt at Dacoity	389	3	.....	.....	3	.....	2	1	..	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	..	...	...	22	..	367
	Do. at River Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	..	.....
	Plunder with violence	346	8	29	21	2	5	5	5	...	9	7	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	..	...	...	99	..	247
	Riot with assault and robbery, &c.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	..	.....
	Suspicion of dacoity	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	7	..	.....
	Attempt at murder of a child with theft of its ornaments	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	..	.....
	Total	9,354	279	121	43	55	64	26	102	1	101	60	...	23	...	...	...	362	...	...	..	11	8	1,256	..	8,098
No. 3. Offences against property committed without violence.	Burglary unattended with aggravating circumstances	6,065	152	232	491	116	21	48	12	...	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1,141	..	4,924
	Theft, including cattle stealing	19,038	1,044	7,013	138	102	2	4	4	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	8,320	2	10,716
	Receiving stolen property	1,768	77	245	111	*62	12	5	4	...	14	...	...	3	...	...	...	69	...	...	..	...	...	602	..	1,166
	Fraud, embezzlement, &c.	1,116	318	77	6	1	4	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	411	..	705
	Plundering	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	..	.....
	Trespass	25	12	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	18	..	7
	Suspicion of theft	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	3	..	.....
	False personation	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	..	.....
	Snatching	397	8	47	4	1	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	60	..	337
	Attempt at theft, cattle stealing, &c.	154	4	23	2	2	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	31	..	123
	Forcibly taking away documents	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	..	.....
	Accessory to theft	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	..	1
	Disputes involving claims of property or charge of theft	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	..	.....
	Apprehension with suspicious property	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	..	.....
	Taking away property, Destroying house, &c.	9	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	4	..	5
	Attempt at Burglary	73	8	2	6	1	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	17	..	56
	Forcible entry and detainer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	..	.....
	Total	28,649	1,626	7,649	758	285	39	60	21	...	97	...	...	3	...	...	...	69	...	...	..	...	...	10,607	2	18,040
No. 4. Miscellaneous offences against property.	Arson	653	4	1	3	1	2	.....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	†1	14	1	638
	Attempt at do.	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	..	1
	Attack and plundering-house, &c.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	..	.....
	Killing and maiming other persons' cattle	675	16	34	9	1	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	60	..	615
	Damaging crops, &c.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	..	.....
	Total	1,330	21	35	12	2	2	.....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	75	1	1,254
No. 5. Forgery and offences against the currency.	Forgery	244	3	2	7	4	.....	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	21	..	223
	Counterfeiting coin	10	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	..	9
	Having in possession counterfeit coin	77	18	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	23	..	54
	Total	331	21	2	8	6	2	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	45	..	286
No. 6. Miscellaneous.	Being at large under sentence of Transportation	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	..	.....
	Prison breaking, harbouring and aiding the escape of felons	237	4	147	7	18	1	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	177	..	60
	Perjury and subornation of Perjury	42	.....	7	4	7	.....	4	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	22	..	20
	Riot, sedition, &c.	38	16	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	21	..	17
	Rescue and refusing to aid peace officers	13	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	7	..	6
	Felonies not included in above denominations	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	..	.....
	Misdemeanors, Do.	1,137	501	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	574	..	563
	Other offences not included in above	5,899	3,016	1,477	6	11	.....	2	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	4,519	..	1,380
	Total	7,367	3,537	1,717	17	36	1	6	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	5,321	..	2,046
	Grand Total	148,091	41,861	14,069	877	408	124	105	154	2	213	62	...	35	...	...	...	433	...	...	..	28	45	58,416	8	89,667

Foujdaree Udalut: Register's Office,
17th July 1855.

* Convicted of Murder as well as Wounding with intent to kill.

† Convicted of Murder as well as Arson.

E. E. GEORGE ELLIS,
Register.

REPORT

OF

THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT

ON

THE ADMINISTRATION

OF

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

UNDER

THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY,

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No. 29.

FROM GEORGE ELLIS, ESQ.,

Register to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut,

To T. PYCROFT, ESQ.,

Chief Secretary to Government.

SIR,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to submit for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the statements illustrative of the administration of Criminal Justice in the Zillahs subject to the Presidency during the year 1855.

2. The Sudr Ameens are generally reported to have discharged their duties satisfactorily.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

GEORGE ELLIS,

Register.

Foujdaree Udalut, Register's Office,
27th June, 1856.

GANJAM.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year* 1855, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished.	Pending and Summoned	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police	District Police.	Magistracy
1855 .. .	3,918	1,206	1,893	819	258	114	..	142	167	45	3	114	4,343	1,365	1,896	1,075	727	3,529	87
1854.... .	3,532	1,139	1,637	719	245	122		116	466	125	.	322	4,243	1,386	1,637	1,157	140	3,944	159
Increase..	386	67	256	100	13	.		26		...	3	.	100	...	259	.	587	..	..
Decrease.	...	...	..	...		8	..	..	299	80	...	208	.	21	.	82	.	415	72

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1855, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy, and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE ADALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings and with personal injury	HOUSE BREAKING. Into huts & other insecure dwellings	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson	Embezzlement and fraud	Forgery.	Perjury	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.		Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1855.....	*4	1	...	7	...	...	1	..	...	4	174	11	...	12	3	...	...	33	250	629	111	304	154	20	9	4	68	11	16	4	6	...	1	...	..
1854.....	5	1	...	10	...	1	3	...	2	82	93	24	3	9	3	1	...	37	274	702	119	301	111	14	19	.	54	28	13	7	16	5	6	8	...
Increase..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	81	..	..	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	43	6	..	4	14	.	3	...	.	...	..	...	...
Decrease.	1	...	...	3	...	1	2	...	2	78	...	13	3	...	..	1	...	4	24	73	8	...	...	...	10	.	.	17	...	3	10	5	5	8	...

* Includes one case in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge of Chicacole, ..	Mr E. B Glass,	from 1st January to 31st Decr. 1855.	
Moofty Sudr Ameen of Chicacole,	Moulavee Mohamed Yahea Ally Khan Saib, ...	from do.	to do.
Sudr Ameen of Itchapore, ...	Vudlamanati Seetapaty, ...	from do.	to do.

Acting Magistrate of Ganjam, ..	Mr W Knox, ...	from 1st January	to 31st Decr. 1855.
Do Privl. Assist of do. ..	Mr. E. B Foord, ...	from do.	to do.
Assistant do. do	Mr. R. Davidson, .. .	from do.	to do.
Do. do. do.	Mr R. Mc Macdonald, ...	from do.	to do.

There has been, as will be apparent from the returns forwarded from this district, a decrease in the number of persons punished for petty offences, as also a total decrease in the cases of more serious Crimes and Misdemeanors, though under one head, that of breaking into insecure dwellings, the statement now furnished exhibits an increase of 81 cases over that of last year.

The Village police have been more active in the discharge of their duties, the number of persons dealt with by them in the year under review, as compared with last year, being 727 to 140.

VIZAGAPATAM.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1855, *as compared with the previous year.*

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	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1855 ...	4,529	1,623	2,120	786	78	36	..	42	59	11	..	48	4,666	1,670	2,120	876	...	4,651	15
1854 ...	3,189	1,050	1,657	482	203	97	...	106	305	34	..	271	3,697	1,181	1,657	859	...	3,665	32
Increase..	1,340	573	463	304	.	...	...	...	...	..		...	969	489	463	17	.	986	...
Decrease.	.	.		...	125	61	...	64	246	23	..	223	.	.			..	.	17

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

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	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
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	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases	Cases	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases	Cases	Cases.	Cases	Cases		Persons	Cases.	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons
1855.....	*5	1	.	5		...	..	...	..	47	3	55	8	2	4	2		25	157	408	113	290	205	16	...		25	24	4	. .	2		2	.	.
1854 ...	1	2	...	...	1	1	4	1	.	65	2	60	6	10	11			18	182	548	125	368	218	13	...	...	31	37	12	35	15	5			. .
Increase..	4	..	..	5	...	...		. .	..	...	1	. .	2	...	. .	2	..	7	...	...	..			3	..	..	...		..	...	.		2	.	.
Decrease.		1			1	1	4	1	...	18	.	5		8	7	...	...	...	25	140	12	78	13		.		6	13	8	35	13	5	.	.	...

* Includes no cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c

Session Judge of Chicacole	Mr E B. Glass	from 1st January	to 31st December 1855.
Principal Sudr Ameen of Vizagaptaam	Mr W. Sloan	from 1st do.	to 31st do. 1855.
Moofty Sudr Ameen of Chicacole	Moulavee Mohamed Yahea Ally Khan Saib.... ...	from 1st do.	to 31st do. 1855.

Magistrate of Vizagapatam	Mr A. Robertson	from 1st do.	to 19th February 1855.
Acting do. do.	Mr P. B. Smollett.. .	from 1st March	to 31st December 1855.
Principal Asst. do. do. .. .	Mr T. J Knox..	from 11th July	to 28th do. 1855.
Assistant do. do.	Mr J H. Blair	..from 1st January	to 31st do. 1855.

There is an increase in the number of persons charged with petty offences in this district as compared with the returns of the preceding year.

In the more heinous crimes there is an increase of 4 against the person (all cases of murder) but in cases against property it is satisfactory to observe that there is a decided decrease which is attributed by the Magistrate to the accident of a good season and the consequent demand for labor.

The Village police do not appear to have taken any share in the administration of justice during the year under review.

RAJAHMUNDRY.

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	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1855.....	12,345	3,846	7,157	1,302	350	200	...	142	234	107	...	124	12,929	4,153	7,157	1,568	926	11,802	201
1854.....	13,675	3,957	8,261	1,355	388	209	...	179	227	87	...	137	14,290	4,253	8,261	1,671	1,409	12,730	151
Increase..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
Decrease.	1,330	111	1,104	53	38	9	...	37	...	...	...	13	1,361	100	1,104	103	483	928	..

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings and with personal injury.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of Cases.	Total number of Persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of Cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.			Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1855.. *	12	5	...	12	1	...	3	3	7	345	72	108	25	9	2	...	...	67	671	1599	220	486	215	18	3	...	119	79	1	20	7	..	12	8	...
1854.....	7	3	...	10	1	...	3	...	11	433	45	114	9	3	3	1	...	51	694	1381	222	562	239	26	7	3	81	119	1	25	21	2	1	4	...
Increase..	5	2	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	27	...	16	6	...	...	...	16	...	218	...	...	24	...	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	11	4	...
Decrease.	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	4	88	...	6	...	...	1	1	...	...	23	...	2	76	...	8	4	3	...	40	...	5	14	2	...	...	...

* Includes 5 Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge, ...	Mr. F. Copleston, ...	from 1st January to 31st December 1855.	
Subordinate Judge, ...	Mr. P. Irvine, ...	from 1st to 29th January 1855.	
Acting do.	Mr. W. Holloway, ...	from 2d February to 24th March 1855.	
Subordinate do.	Mr. R. E. Master, ...	from 31st March to 31st December 1855.	
Moofty Sudr Ameen, ...	Moulavy Mahomed Ally, ...	from 1st January to 31st do.	
Magistrate, ...	Mr. A. Purvis, ...	from 1st January to 31st December 1855.	
Joint Magistrate, ...	Mr. G. N Taylor, ...	from 1st do. to 16th do.	
Head Assistant Magistrate, .	Mr. R. E. Master, ...	from 1st do. to 30th March 1855.	
Acting do. do.	Mr. G. Wylie, ...	from 28th April to 31st December 1855.	
Assistant do. .	Mr. F. B. Molony, ...	from 11th do. to 31st do.	

In the number of Persons charged with, and punished for the commission of petty offences, the returns from this district for the past year exhibit a decrease; the Village Police also, appear to have been more active in the discharge of their judicial functions.

In Crimes and Misdemeanors, there has on the whole been a slight decrease; though in offences against the person, the Statement now furnished exhibits an increase as compared with last year.

The Magistrate is, however, constrained to remark, that though this return exhibits a decrease, there is a large number of Crimes, especially Burglaries, in which the perpetrators are still at large: he observes, that "the disinclination of the great body of the people, extending "even in many instances to the sufferers themselves, to aid the Police in the detection of Crime, is the great obstacle the Police and Magistracy "have to contend against."

The delay in the disposal of cases before the Police has, the Court observe, increased; regarding it the Magistrate has been unable to afford any satisfactory explanation.

MASULIPATAM.

PETTY OFFENCES

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year* 1855, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1855.....	4485	997	1774	1701	195	121	...	73	53	46	...	7	4733	1164	1774	1781	27	4605	101
1854.....	3939	872	1622	1439	259	134	...	125	245	84	3	157	4443	1090	1625	1721	43	4238	162
Increase..	546	125	152	262	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	290	74	149	60	.	367	.
Decrease.	...		.	..	64	13	...	52	192	38	3	150	..	...	...	...	16	...	61

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES, *reported to have been committed during* 1855, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding	Arson.	Embezzlement and Fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases.	Cases.	Cases	Cases.	Cases	Cases	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.		Cases.	Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1855.....	*8	...	...	6	4	4	25	7	14	402	22	71	30	6	2	4	...	51	656	1691	250	521	249	15	2	...	82	21	2	50	61	1	1	15	...
1854.....	10	6	1	4	2	5	25	11	76	350	12	59	9	13	4	2	...	58	647	1986	224	605	296	14	3	...	54	26	2	80	87	19	16	3	...
Increase..	..	...	..	2	2	..	..	...	...	52	10	12	21	...	...	2	...	..	9	...	26	...	..	1	..	...	28	...	...	...	...	..	...	12	...
Decrease.	2	6	1	..	...	1	.	4	62	..	...	...	...	7	2	.	...	7	...	295	...	84	47	...	1	...	...	5	..	30	26	18	15	.	...

* Includes 3 Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge .....Mr. J. J. Cotton .. ..from 1st January to 31st December 1855.
Moofty Sudder Ameen ..Moulavee Mahomed Hameed Oddeen Sahib . from 1st do. to 31st do.
Magistrate . . .. .. Mr T D. Lushington..... ... .. from 1st do. to 6th August 1855, and from 14th Dec to 31st Dec 1855.
Acting do. ..... Mr. J. Fraser,..... .....from 7th August to 13th do.

Joint Magistrate ....Mr. J. Fraser.. .... from 9th February to 6th August and from 14th to 31st December 1855.
Head Assistant do. .... Mr. W. Holloway ..... from 1st to 30th January 1855.
Do. .... Mr T A. N Chase ..... from 31st January to 31st Dec. 1855.
Assistant do. ....Mr. C. G. Master.....from 7th September to 31st Dec. 1855.

The returns from this district exhibit an increase in Petty offences, as also a small increase in the number of more heinous crimes, the majority of cases being of House breaking, Theft and Cattle stealing.

The cases of Gang robbery have however much decreased, a fact attributable to the abundance of employment obtained by the poorer classes, during the year under review, in the Department of Public Works.

The most serious case of this class of offence was perpetrated by a band of Rohillahs from the Nizam's territory and every exertion that has been made to capture them has proved ineffectual.

The capture of Narsah Naick—an escaped convict and notorious Gang robber who it was stated in last year's report was still at large—and the circumstances attending it have already been made known to Government.

In connection with this event the Magistrate remarks. " In the circumstances connected with this case, and which may arise again to-morrow, we have, I conceive a thorough illustration of the necessity of the measure, which I urged upon the consideration of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut in view to the same being placed before Government in my Police Report for last year, namely—the securing for the authorities of this District through some arrangement with the Nizam's Government, of entire Police control over the narrow strip of territory called the Madeera Pergunnah, which juts in for 30 miles between our frontier Talooks."

The Magistrate further in allusion to the report made by the Joint Magistrate in charge as to the best mode of improving the Police of the District, which has already been laid before Government adds : " Whether this be carried out or not, enough has, I hope, come forward to show that much benefit has already arisen from the establishment of a Sub division of this District under the immediate charge of an efficient and experienced Officer resident therein, and I trust that the Foujdaree Udalut will give the weight of their opinion in supports of its continuance," and in the propriety of this suggestion the Court of Foujdaree Udalut fully concur.

The Village Moonsiffs have exercised their judicial powers in fewer cases than recorded in the preceding year.

GUNTOOR.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year* 1855, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1855.....	7,891	2,155	4,509	1,225	408	226	...	182	104	39	...	65	8,403	2,420	4,509	1,472	740	7,598	65
1854.....	8,538	2,757	4,573	1,208	424	265	...	159	82	22	...	60	9,044	3,044	4,573	1,427	464	8,437	143
Increase..	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	23	22	17	...	5	...	...	..	45	276	...	..
Decrease.	647	602	64	...	16	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	641	624	64	...		839	78

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1855, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy, and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings and with personal injury.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.			Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1855.....	*4	2	...	1	...	13	12	7	3	193	37	64	28	2	3	...	2	8	379	1282	91	219	42	6	...	...	57	18	1	43	45	2	1	...	...
1854.....	4	1	...	5	...	3	7	1	1	343	61	68	15	4	1	...	...	14	528	1468	77	231	68	31	...	..	22	27	2	6	56	...	1	...	...
Increase..	...	1	...	...	...	10	5	6	2	...	...	...	13	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	37	...	2	...	...	...
Decrease.	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	150	24	4	...	2	...	...	...	6	149	186	...	12	26	25	...	..	..	9	1	...	11	...	...	...	...

* Includes 2 cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge .. .	Mr. J. Rohde, ...	from 1st January to 26th March 1855.
Do	Mr. P. Irvine	from 9th April to 31st December 1855.
Mooftv Sudr Ameen, ..	{ Moulavee Abdool Iyash Goolam } { Mahomed Yahya Nakvee Sahib, }	from 1st January to 31st do.

Acting Magistrate, ...	Mr. H. Wood, .. .	from 1st January to 13th August 1855.
Do.	Mr. H. Newill, ...	from 10th to 31st December 1855.
Head Assistant Magistrate, .	Mr. J. R. Gordon,	from 1st January to 31st December 1855.
Assistant Do.	Mr. G. Wylie,..	from 1st do. to 17th April 1855.

There is a slight increase in the number of persons punished for Petty offences though in the number charged with offences there is a decrease. It is satisfactory to observe that the Village Police in this district appear to pay increased attention to their duties, as 276 persons, in excess of the number dealt with by them last year, appear in the present statement, the Acting Magistrate urges however the necessity of a more fitting remuneration for these officers.

The returns exhibit also a satisfactory decrease in the number of crimes against property, and this chiefly under the head of House breaking.

The Magistrate attributes however the increase in cases of gang robbery to the scarcity arising from an unfavorable season.

CUDDAPAH.

PETTY OFFENCES

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1855, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1855.....	3,384	1,224	1,212	930	740	544	...	191	219	149	4	66	4,343	1,917	1,216	1,187	16	4,013	314
1854.....	3,603	1,160	1,367	1,055	776	533	...	242	200	93	3	104	4,579	1,786	1,370	1,401	42	4,254	283
Increase..	...	64	..	...	...	11	...	...	19	56	1	...	...	131	...	...	..	...	31
Decrease.	219	...	155	125	36	...	..	51	...	...	...	38	236	...	154	214	26	241	...

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1855, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	*29	30	31	33	35	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDARREE ADALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and Fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of Cases.	Total number of Persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of Cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.	Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1855....	42	3	1	25	5	15	95	38	76	405	383	92	51	41	10	...	...	89	1371	7493	686	2,842	2116	7	2	...	101	288	89	50	112	31	3	2	...
1854....	25	3	3	20	4	29	86	56	81	487	633	125	79	69	11	5	...	124	1840	9090	837	3,260	2245	12	14	1	121	453	91	61	191	43	7	...	...
Increase..	17	...	...	5	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Decrease.	...	...	2	...	...	14	...	18	5	82	250	33	28	28	1	5	...	35	469	1597	151	418	129	5	12	1	20	165	2	11	79	12	4	...	...

* Includes 12 cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge..	Mr. William Elliot	from 1st January to 31st December 1855.
Sub. Criminal Judge	Mr. A. Hathaway	from 1st do. to 6th Feb. and from 7th March to 21st April 1855.
do. ...	Mr. Æ. R. McDonell..	from 25th April to 20th May, and from 5th June to 12th July 1855.
do. ...	Mr. J. Rathiff	from 13th July to 31st December 1855.
Moofty Sudr Ameen	Syed Mahomed Abdool Azeez / Hoossain Saib	from 1st January to 29th March, and from 29th June to 31st December 1855.
Acting Moofty Sudr Ameen...	Mahomed Badrooddeen Hoossain Khan Bahadoor	from 30th March to 28th June 1855.
Magistrate	Mr. M. Murray	from 1st January to 31st December 1855.
Joint do.	Mr. A. Wedderburn	from 1st do. to 31st do.
Head Assistant do.	Mr W. T. Blair	from 1st do. to 31st do.
Assistant do...	Mr. E. F. Elliot	from 4th August to 28th September 1855.

There is as shown by the returns from this district, a decrease both in petty offences as well as in the more serious crimes and misdemeanors, with the exception of the crime of murder, under which head is exhibited an excess of 17 cases over those reported last year. This increase is attributed chiefly by the Magistrate to the jealousy of husbands, and to the frailty or laxity of conduct on the part of the females. One case of unheard of atrocity is reported

A man was condemned and executed for the murder of a married female who refused to separate from her husband. He, out of revenge, stabbed her on the breast, openly drank her blood, and had carnal connection with her in her dying moments.

The Magistrate attributes the general decrease of crime to the more favorable nature of the season in his district, and it is also satisfactory to be able to report the capture of the greater number of the escaped convicts referred to in the last year's report, to whose being at large the great increase of serious offences was to be attributed.

The Village police have been more active this, as compared with last year, in the discharge of their judicial functions.

The delay in the disposal of cases of petty offences before the Police has not been satisfactorily accounted for.

BELLARY.

PETTY OFFENCES

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1855, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES				TOTAL				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished.	Village Police	District Police	Magistracy.
1855.....	3,377	1,183	1,039	1,154	575	269	..	306	411	184	..	227	4,363	1,636	1,039	1,687	350	3,666	347
1854 .. .	3,571	959	1,009	1,599	688	306	..	382	209	159	1	49	4,468	1,424	1,010	2,030	400	3,539	529
Increase..		224	30	...	...	...		...	202	25	...	178	..	212	29	...		127	
Decrease.	194		.	445	113	37	...	76		...	1	.	105	..	.	343	50		182

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1855, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.				BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.				BY THE SESSION COURT				BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.	
	Murder	Homicide	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings and with personal injury	HOUSE BREAKING. Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding	Arson	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of Persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of Cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.	Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released	Held to security.	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security.	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released	Held to security.
	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases.	Cases	Cases.	Cases	Cases	Cases.	Cases	Cases.	Cases.	Cases	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Total number of cases.		Cases.	Persons	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons
1855.. *	42	3	1	27	4	23	152	102	356	457	48	113	254	37	18	1	...	113	1751	17735	899	2795	1410	74	17	6	354	305	232	183	133	2	23	.	...
1854....	43	9	..	14	3	19	136	110	295	446	44	110	200	22	30	4	1	73	1559	12460	847	2918	1483	40	19	4	245	136	40	177	621	11	10	...	..
Increase..	...	...	1	13	1	4	16	...	61	11	4	3	54	15	...	...	...	40	192	5275	52	...	.	34	...	2	109	169	192	6	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease.	1	6	...	...		...	...	8	..		...	..	..	.	12	3	1	...	...	...	..	123	43	...	2	..	.	...	.	...	488	9	13	...	...

* Includes 20 Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge.	..Mr E. Story,	.. from 1st January to 6th November	1855.	Magistrate,	Mr C. Pelly, ... from 1st January to 31st December 1855.
Offg. do.	.. .. Mr D. Mayne, .	.. from 10th November to 31st Dec.	1855.	Joint Magistrate,	Mr. Hon'ble D. Arbuthnot, .. from 1st do. to 31st do.
Subordinate Criminal Judge,	.. Do. .	.. . from 1st January to 10th November	1855.	Head Assistant Magistrate,	.. Mr M. Chase, from 1st do. to 23d November 1855.
Acting do do.	. Mr M C Chase,	from 24th November to 31st Dec.	1855.	Do. .	Mr. R. Horsley, ... from 24th November to 3 1st Dec. 1855.
Moosty Sudr Ameen,	. Syed Hoosain,	from 1st January to 31st December	1855.	Assistant do.	Do. .. .. . from 1st January to 24th November 1855

While during the year under review there is a decrease in the number of persons charged with and punished for petty offences, there is, it is to be regretted, an increase under the head of Crimes and Misdemeanors This is attributed by the Magistrate to the very unfavorable nature of the season during the greater part of the year, towards the close however of the year, when the rains fell and the poorer classes were enabled to return to their usual occupations, crimes began to decrease

The Magistrate expresses the want felt by him of more extended European Agency, he remarks that, "In an extended district like "this, I feel the want greatly of more European Assistants At present, besides the Joint Magistrate, I have but one Assistant It is very de- "sirable that there should be always an European Assistant whose attention could at once be given on the spot, where robberies prevail, to "supervise, check, and assist the Native Police Authorities—but with only one Assistant, it is impossible to do this in such an extended district "as Bellary

NELLORE.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year* 1855, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1855.....	6,844	1,811	3,088	1,945	658	371	...	287	134	43	...	91	7,636	2,225	3,088	2,323	149	7,181	306
1854.....	6,977	1,866	3,366	1,745	826	439	...	387	140	32	...	108	7,943	2,337	3,366	2,240	402	7,365	176
Increase..	...	...	...	200	..	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	83	.	...	130
Decrease.	133	55	278	...	168	68	...	100	6	...	...	17	307	112	278	..	253	184	...

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES, *reported to have been committed during* 1855, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into substantial dwelling & with personal injury.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and Fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.			Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1855... *	15	7	6	6	8	14	76	23	31	374	52	143	35	39	5	...	...	83	917	3733	501	1404	836	29	9	5	126	140	36	55	92	11	24	1	...
1854.....	17	6	3	14	8	10	64	12	64	363	71	149	30	35	8	3	1	91	949	4088	558	2033	742	34	13	2	143	702	35	142	128	11	18	6	...
Increase..	...	1	3	...	...	4	12	11	...	11	..	...	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	...
Decrease.	2	...	...	8	...	..	...	...	33	...	19	6	...	...	3	3	1	8	32	355	57	629	...	5	4	...	17	562	...	87	36	...	...	5	..

* Includes 2 Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge.....Mr F. H. Cronier.....from 1st January to 9th April 1855.
Acting do. .....Mr. R. J. Sullivan.....from 9th May to 5th October 1855.
Do. .....Mr. F. H. Cronier.....from 6th October to 31st December 1855.
Principal Sudr Ameen..Moulavee Faseehuddeen Saib.....from 1st January to 31st do.
Moofty do. ...Mahomed Buzleah Saib.....from 1st do. to 31st do.
Acting Magistrate.....Mr. J. Ratliff.....from 1st do. to 11th July 1855.
Do. Joint do. .....Mr. J. J. Minchin.....from 12th to 30th July 1855.

Magistrate.....Mr F. B. Elton.....from 31st July to 31st December 1855.
Acting Joint Magistrate..Mr. J. J. Minchin.....from 1st January to 11th July 1855.
Do. do. .....do. .....from 31st July to 31st December 1855.
Acting Head Asst. do . Mr. H. Morris .....from 4th January to 31st do.
Assistant Magistrate.....do. .....from 1st to 3d January 1855.
Do. .....Mr. L Forbes.....from 6th February to 1st April 1855.

The returns from this district shew a slight increase in the number of persons punished for petty offences. There is a decrease in the number of cases against the person and property, the Magistrate offers no comments on the state of crime in this district.

There has been a slight decrease in the detention of parties above 30 days before the Session Court, as compared with last year.

CHITTOOR.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year* 1855, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished	Pending and Summoned.	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy
1855. .	10,497	4,157	3,812	2,320	895	528	...	356	237	120	2	113	11,629	4,805	3,814	2,789	176	14,252	201
1854.... .	10,140	4,306	3,343	2,245	853	485	3	353	199	119	4	70	11,192	4,910	3,350	2,668	152	10,811	229
Increase..	357	.	469	75	42	43	...	3	38	1	...	43	437	.	464	121	24	441	
Decrease.	...	149	.	...	. .	...	3	...	.	...	2	.	.	105	. ...			. .	28

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1855, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy, and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings and with personal injury	HOUSE BREAKING. Into huts & other insecure dwellings	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases	Cases .	Cases	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.			Cases.	Persons.	Persons	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons	Persons
1855 .. *	29	1	.	5	4	24	103	38	151	339	106	154	33	40	5	5	...	71	1108	6326	297	1,332	960	10	1	3	78	132	2	51	13	2	6	4	
1854.....	31	1	2	8	4	20	71	29	99	569	54	144	38	43	12	8	1	79	1213	6667	371	1,744	1038	30	4	.	96	311	11	105	46	5	28	1	...
Increase..	...	...	...	...	...	4	32	9	52	...	52	10	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	. .	...	...	...	...	...	3	..	.	..	.	. .	...	.	3	...
Decrease.	2	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	230		.	5	3	7	3	1	8	105	341	74	412	78	20	3	.	18	179	9	54	33	3	22	...	...

* Includes 9 cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge, ...	Mr. A. S Mathuson, ...	from 1st January to 31st December 1855.
Soordinate Judge, ..	Mr. J. H Goldie, . .	from 1st do. to 31st do.
Mooftv Sadr Ameen, . . .	Mahomed Khoodrut Ganee Saib,	from 1st do. to 31st do.
Magistrate, ..	Mr. C. Whittingham, ...	from 1st January to 6th August and from 6th November to 31st December 1855.
Joint Magistrate in charge, .	Mr. R. M. Binning, ...	from 7th August to 5th November 1855.
Joint Magistrate, ...	Mr. R. M. Binning, ...	...from 1st January to 6th August and from 6th November to 31st December 1855.
Head Assistant Magistrate, .	Mr A. W Sullivan, ..	from 1st January to 31st December 1855.
Assistant Do.	Mr St. L. M. Grenfell, .	from 1st do. to 2d August 1855.
Do	Mr. W. C. Sim, ..	from 1st April to 31st July 1855
Do.	Mr E. F. Elliot, ...	from 9th October to 31st December 1855

The returns from this district for the year under review exhibit an increase in the number of persons punished for petty offences

Under the head of the more serious Crimes and Misdemeanors there is a total decrease of 105 cases as compared with last year, the chief decrease being under the head of "House breaking into substantial dwellings with personal injury" On the other hand there is an increase under the head of Highway and Gang robbery These offences appear to have taken place chiefly in the localities referred to by the Magistrate and noticed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut in their Criminal report for the past year In those Zemindaries the Magistrate reports that the inferior Village Police who are nominated by the Zemindars devote themselves exclusively to Revenue matters to the entire neglect of their police duties

The detention of parties before the district Police of this district is very considerable and is not in the opinion of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut satisfactorily accounted for

CHINGLEPUT.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1855, *as compared with the previous year*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING				OTHER OFFENCES				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned.	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Village Police	District Police	Magistracy
1855 ...	5,391	1,733	1,708	1,950	816	289		526	212	71	...	140	6,419	2,093	1,708	2,616	348	5,873	198
1854 ...	4,955	1,454	1,658	1,791	798	309		473	863	85		778	6,616	1,848	1,658	3,042	203	6,220	193
Increase .	436	279	50	159	18	...		53				..		245	50		145		5
Decrease	...			...		20			651	14		638	197			426	...	347	...

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1855, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON					AGAINST PROPERTY																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS			BY THE SESSION COURT			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT		
	Murder	Homicide	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding	Rape	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances	HOUSE BREAKING: Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury	HOUSE BREAKING: Into huts & other insecure dwellings	Theft	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding	Arson	Embezzlement and fraud	Forgery.	Perjury	Various	Total number of Cases	Total number of Persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20	Total number of Cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c	Released by the District Police and Magistracy	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security
	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases			Cases	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons
1855 .	4	1		8	3		17	1	37	139	54	77	32	8	7	5	.	39	432	1521	260	716	387	13	1		53	112	2	45	27	11	5	4	1
1854	7	1		15	4		22	11	23	127	79	110	16	3	2	4		59	483	1755	310	786	285	40	4	.	105	114	2	69	17	10	33	..	
Increase..									14	12	.		16	5	5	1							102		..		...				10	1		4	1
Decrease.	3			7	1	...	5	10	...		25	33		. .				20	51	234	50	70		27	3	...	52	2	...	24			28	...	.

* Includes no cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c

Acting Session Judge. .	..Mr R. J. Sullivan	from 1st to 3d January 1855
Do. do. ..	Mr C J Shubrick.	from 4th to 16th do
Session Judge.	Mr W Dowdeswell	. from 17th January to 31st Dec. 1855
Acting Principal Sudr Ameen	C Vencatachelliah .. .	from 1st to 8th January 1855
Principal Sudr Ameen	T Alagiah Pillay	from 9th January to 31st Dec 1855
Moofty Sudr Ameen ..	Moulavee Syed Ally Bukah .	from 1st do to 31st do

Magistrate .	Mr P B Smollett	from 1st to 26th January 1855.
Do.	Mr C J Shubrick	from 27th January to 31st Dec 1855
Joint Magistrate	Lieutenant C Smyth ..	from 1st do to 31st do
Head Assistant Magistrate	Mr B Pauncefote	from 1st do to 22d Sept. 1855
Acting do. do .	Mr R. K. Puckle ..	from 23d September to 31st Dec. 1855

The returns from this district for the year under review, shew a decrease in the number of persons punished for, in very nearly the exact proportion of the increase in the number of those charged with, the committal of petty offences.

Of offences against the person and property there is also a decrease attributable by the Magistrate to the greater freedom experienced by the people from famine and distress.

The Village Police appear to have been more active in the discharge of their judicial functions, as compared with last year.

SOUTH ARCOT.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1855, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police	Magistracy.
1855.....	7,742	2,571	2,391	2,778	1,027	521	1	504	731	221	41	460	9,500	3,313	2,433	3,742	934	8,209	357
1854.....	6,918	2,309	2,214	2,372	1,356	603	1	740	775	228	29	517	9,049	3,140	2,244	3,629	727	8,102	220
Increase..	824	262	177	406	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	451	173	189	113	207	107	137
Decrease.	...	...	...	...	329	82	...	236	44	7	...	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1855, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings and with personal injury.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of Persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of Cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.			Persons	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1855.....	*7	3	...	13	13	27	38	101	62	232	194	234	72	12	15	6	...	194	1223	4820	590	1574	787	30	16	2	124	246	13	35	254	4	1	...	...
1854.....	9	2	...	9	6	22	59	15	217	233	294	490	49	7	9	2	...	310	1733	6534	823	2614	1196	35	9	...	269	229	31	183	267	12	1	13	...
Increase..	...	1	...	4	7	5	...	86	...	...	...	...	23	5	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	2	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease.	2	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	155	1	100	264	...	...	...	...	...	116	510	1714	233	1040	409	5	...	...	145	...	18	148	13	8	...	13	...

* Includes 3 Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge, ...	Mr S. N. Ward, ...	from 1st January to 21st February and from 12th June to 31st December 1855.	
Acting do.	Mr. R. J. Sullivan, ...	from 22d February to 28th April 1855.	
Do. Principal Sudr Ameen,	V. Soondara Naidoo, ...	from 1st January to 31st December 1855.	
Moofty Sudr Ameen, ...	Goolam Cullemoolla Saib, ...	from 1st do.	to 31st do.
Magistrate, ...	Mr. A. Hall, ...	from 1st do.	to 31st do.
Joint Magistrate, ...	Mr. G S. Forbes, ...	from 1st January to 30th June 1855.	
Do. do.	Mr. Æ R. McDonell, ...	from 29th July to 31st December 1855.	
Additional do.	Do.	from 1st January to 31st March 1855.	
Head Assistant Magistrate, ...	Mr. G. Banbury, ...	from 1st do.	to 31st December 1855.
Assistant do. ...	Mr. R. K. Puckle, ...	from 1st do.	to 31st August 1855.

It is satisfactory to observe a considerable decrease of crime in this district during the year under review Fewer persons were punished for Petty offences The returns exhibit a decrease amounting to 510 cases of the more serious Crimes and Misdemeanors There has been however an increase of 86 cases of Gang Robbery attended with aggravating circumstances, these robberies appear to have been committed in the earlier part of the year when the country was still suffering from the effects of an unfavorable season, and were chiefly confined to the Western Talooks of the district the jungly nature of which facilitated the escape of the robbers after the commission of these offences

198 Persons were detained before the Sessions Court for periods in excess of 60 days the explanation regarding which the Court do not consider satisfactory.

SALEM.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year* 1855, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1855.....	11,146	3,719	4,045	3,185	935	610	...	318	257	162	...	83	12,338	4,491	4,045	3,586	473	11,658	207
1854.....	9,557	3,379	3,205	2,857	947	603	...	332	427	190	50	181	10,931	4,173	3,255	3,370	664	9,990	277
Increase..	1,589	340	840	328	..	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,407	318	790	216	...	1,668	...
Decrease.	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	14	170	29	50	98	...	...	...	...	191	...	70

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES, *reported to have been committed during* 1855, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and Fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.			Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1855... *	18	5	1	22	7	39	75	30	48	379	76	161	58	15	17	6	...	88	1045	3469	586	1565	1042	32	5	1	139	134	5	68	49	2	3	...	...
1854.....	25	20	...	13	7	12	69	37	34	338	83	137	102	13	9	8	...	119	1026	3219	625	1553	1095	10	1	3	130	83	16	74	68	4	9	...	...
Increase..	...	...	1	9	...	27	6	...	14	41	...	24	...	2	8	...	...	...	19	250	...	12	...	22	4	...	9	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease.	7	15	...	...	...	..	...	7	...	...	7	...	44	...	...	2	...	31	...	...	39	...	53	...	...	2	...	...	11	6	19	5	6	...	...

* Includes 1 case in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge	Mr. T. W. Goodwyn	from 1st January to 1st February 1855.
Acting Do.	Mr. H. D. Cook	from 19th March to 30th Septembr 1855.
Do. do.	Mr. J. W. Cherry	from 1st October to 30th December 1855.
Do. Subordinate Judge.	Mr. W Hodgson	from 1st January to 23d February 1855.
Do. do.	Mr. R. C. Lewin	from 24th Feb. to 31st December 1855.
Moofty Sudr Ameen.	Hazee Fuzul Ally Khan	from 1st January to 21st November 1855.
Moofty Sudr Ameen	Hafiz Mahomed Ameen	from 22d Nov. to 31st December 1855.
Magistrate	Mr. H. A. Brett	from 1st January to 31st December 1855.
Joint Do.	Mr. J. W. Cherry	from 1st January to 8th April, and from 26th April to 30th September 1855.
Acting Head Assistant Do.	Mr. H. M. S. Graeme	from 1st January to 31st December 1855.
Assistant Do.	Mr. J. D. Goldingham	from 23d April to 31st December 1855.

The returns from this district exhibit an increase of persons punished for petty offences.

Of the more serious Crimes and Misdemeanors there is a total increase of 19 cases.

Under the head of Murder one case of peculiar atrocity is mentioned.

" A case of Murder committed at Thoppoogahana Pully, a village in the Talook of Oosoor, was marked by circumstances of pecu-
" liar atrocity. On the night of the 9th February the house of Runga Gounden, the Monegar of that village, was surrounded and inten-
" tionally fired by a number of persons whose object was not apparently to plunder but to destroy the inmates. The persons who committed
" this crime came in a gang with lighted torches and posted sentries to prevent any interference on the part of the neighbours. There were 9
" persons in the house when it was fired; viz., Rungiah Gounden, his 2 wives and 6 of his children. Eight of these persons were burnt to
" death. The only person who escaped from the house was an old woman, who was one of the Monegar's wives, and the mother of three
" of the children destroyed. She stated that the other inmates took refuge in a small room from which they were prevented escaping out-
" wards by persons who held the door, and that she managed to get over a wall just as the roof between herself and the others fell in."

" The Joint Magistrate who was only 10 miles distant from the place where this event occurred, proceeded immediately to the spot
" and made a searching inquiry into the matter; but no evidence was obtained in regard to the perpetrators of the crime."

The increase has been general in most of the cases of offences against property, and is attributable chiefly to the successive bad seasons. It appears that out of the 114 cases of Highway Robbery which occurred during the year under review, but one single case was committed to the Court. The Court of Foujdaree Udalut view this state of things with great regret, and the Magistrate has been called upon to furnish explanation of the fact of so much heinous crime remaining undetected, as the report from this Officer is silent on the subject.

COIMBATORE.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year* 1855, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1855.....	8,258	2,669	2,028	3,522	917	319	...	589	105	65	...	40	9,280	3,053	2,028	4,151	1,148	7,971	161
1854.....	8,122	2,697	2,149	3,245	1,013	439	...	567	205	84	...	121	9,340	3,220	2,149	3,933	746	8,354	240
Increase..	136	.	...	277	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	218	402	...	...
Decrease.	...	28	121	..	96	120	...	...	100	19	...	81	60	167	121	...	.	383	79

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1855, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy, and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDARREE UDALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings and with injury.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1855...	*21	8	2	18	...	1	28	44	132	233	300	230	416	22	19	3	...	145	1622	5922	720	2,118	1224	22	2	1	185	300	38	68	116	14	20	29	...
1854.....	16	7	...	38	2	10	21	44	93	237	249	200	283	22	18	2	...	121	1363	5008	594	1,924	1247	37	8	10	148	184	69	15	83	21	8	...	...
Increase..	5	1	2	...	...	...	7	...	39	...	51	30	133	...	1	1	...	24	259	914	126	194	...	...	...	...	37	116	...	53	33	...	12	29	...
Decrease	...	.	..	20	2	9	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	15	6	9	...	...	31	...	...	7	...	...	...

* Includes 1 case in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge,	Mr. T. B. Roupell,	from 1st January	to 31st December 1855.
Principal Sr Ameen,	Shaik Abdool Rahman,	from 19th do.	to 31st do.
Moofty Sudr Ameen,	Hafiz Mahomed Ameen Sahib.	from 1st do.	to 9th November 1855.
Do.	Moulavee Mahomed Budroodeen Hussan Khan Bahdoor,	from 21st	to 31st December 1855.
Magistrate,	Mr. E. B. Thomas,	from 1st January	to 31st December 1855.
Joint do.	Mr M. J. Walhouse,	from 1st do.	to 18th November 1855.
Act. do.	Mr G. L. Morris,	from 19th Nov.	to 31st December 1855.
Act. Head Asst. Magistrate,	Mr. G. J Thompson,	from 1st January	to 31st July 1855.
Head Asst. Magistrate	Mr. H. E. Sullivan,	from 18th August	to 31st December 1855.
Assistant Do.	Mr. E C. G. Thomas,	from 1st January	to 17th August 1855.
Joint Mag. of Ootacamund,	Lieut. Colonel Nicolay,	from 1st do.	to 2d do.
Do. do.	Colonel Logan,	from 13th Sept.	to 31st December 1855.
Special Assistant Magistrate,	Lieutenant Michael,	from 1st January	to 1st March 1855.
Do. do.	Captain Hamilton,	from November	to 31st Dec. 1855.

The returns from this district exhibit an increase of Crime as compared with last year, the same causes adverted to by the Magistrate in the report for last year being assigned for the present increase. The percentage of convictions is however in the year under review in the proportion of 21 to 11, in 1854.

The increase in Crime against the person and property appears under the head of Murder of which there were 21 cases to 16 reported last year, an increase of 39 cases of Gang Robbery, 51 of Breaking into insecure dwellings, 30 of Theft and 133 of Cattle Stealing.

TRICHINOPOLY.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1855, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1855.....	6,733	3,148	1,558	1,983	444	231	...	210	135	56	...	79	7,312	3,435	1,558	2,272	640	6,588	84
1854	7,049	3,744	1,396	1,829	521	264	...	252	292	48	...	242	7,862	4.056	1,396	2,323	639	7,166	57
Increase..	...	...	162	154	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	162	...	1	...	27
Decrease.	316	596	...	...	77	33	...	42	157	...	...	163	550	621	...	51	...	578	...

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1855, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.				AGAINST PROPERTY.																			DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of Cases.	Total number of Persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of Cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases	Cases.			Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1855.....	*4	6	2	1	2	8	10	25	13	90	74	52	73	15	9	2	...	30	416	1534	238	716	483	...	...	...	29	84	1	42	53	6	1	...	...
1854.....	5	...	1	2	5	3	22	22	56	91	79	73	68	14	13	3	...	43	500	1722	297	972	634	6	1	1	64	113	7	52	38	17	3	...	...
Increase..	...	6	1	...	...	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...
Decrease.	1	...	...	1	3	...	12	...	43	1	5	21	...	...	4	1	...	13	84	188	59	256	151	6	1	1	35	29	6	10	...	11	2	...	...

* Includes no cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge .. ..Mr T. I. P. Harris .. .. .. from 1st January to 31st December 1855.
Principal Sudr Ameen .. ... Mr. J. Gordon.. .. .. from 1st January to 15th June and from 1st August to 31st December 1855.
Acting Do. .. ..Mr. W. Boalth .. ..from 16th June to 31st July 1855.
Moofty Sudr Ameen ... .. Syed Goolam Russool Saib ... from 1st January to 31st December 1855.

Magistrate.. .. .. .. Mr. J. Burd.. .. ..from 1st January to 31st December 1855.
Head Assistant Magistrate .. Mr. R. C. Lewin . ... .. from 1st do. to 15th February 1855.
Acting do. ... .Mr. J. R. Kindersley... ... ...from 29th March to 29th July 1855.
Do. do. .. .. Mr. St. L. M. Grenfell .. ... from 20th August to 31st December 1855.
Assistant do. ... .Mr. H. E. Sullivan ... . from 1st January to 28th March 1855.

As compared with the report for the year 1854, that now furnished regarding this district exhibits a decrease in both Petty Offences and the more serious Crimes and Misdemeanors. The total of Gang and High-way Robberies were in the year 1854, 103, whereas, in the year under review, the number is only 56. On the whole there is a decrease of 84 Crimes of all denominations.

Only 2 cases of plunder of Granaries have been reported.

Under the head of Murder is included a case of "Attempt at Murder," by a Gentoo who attempted to stab the Moofty Sudr Ameen in his Court-house and slightly wounded him, the criminal was sentenced to transportation for life by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.

The Magistrate reports favorably of the exertions of the Village Police during the past year.

TANJORE.

PETTY OFFENCES.

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1855.....	14,017	5,482	4,770	3,648	831	402	...	427	576	88	...	487	15,424	5,972	4,770	4,562	734	14,358	332
1854.....	12,726	5,071	4,235	3,329	1,494	640	...	845	802	97	...	700	15,022	5,808	4,235	4,874	356	14,219	447
Increase..	1,291	411	535	319	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	402	164	535	...	378	139	...
Decrease.	..	...	...	...	663	238	...	418	226	9	...	213	...	...	...	312	...	...	115

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1855, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings and with personal injury.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of Persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of Cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.	Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.				Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1855.....	*4	2	1	22	8	1	4	6	17	319	26	41	17	5	7	3	...	90	573	1613	274	590	160	109	21	24	71	74	8	44	33	5	5	5	...
1854.....	6	1	1	11	1	...	8	3	29	336	75	61	30	2	15	3	5	149	736	2267	427	965	238	102	28	10	165	221	30	89	39	9	5	3	1
Increase..	...	1	...	11	7	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	7	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Decrease.	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	12	17	49	20	13	...	8	...	5	59	163	654	153	375	78	...	7	...	94	147	22	45	6	4	...	...	1

* Includes no Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Acting Session Judge, ...	Mr. J Silver, ...	from 17th January to 2d November 1855.
Do. ...	Mr. E W. Bird,..	from 3d November to 31st December 1855.
Acting Subordinate Judge, ...	Mr V. H. Levinge, ...	from 1st to 5th January 1855.
Do. ...	Mr. L. C. Innes,...	from 6th January to 31st December 1855.
Moofty Sudr Ameen, ...	Mohammud Uttah Oollah, ...	from 1st do. to 31st do.
Magistrate, ...	Mr. H. Forbes, ...	from 1st do. to 31st do.
Joint Magistrate, ...	Mr. W. M. Cadell, ...	from 1st do. to 31st do.
Head Assistant Magistrate, ..	Mr. L. C. Innes,..	from 1st to 3d January 1855.
Head Assistant Magistrate, ...	Mr. C. N. Pochin, ...	from 4th January to 12th June 1855.
Do. do. ..	Do. . .	from 16th June to 31st December 1855
Special Assistant do.	Mr. G. L. Morris, ...	from 26th January to 12th February 1855.
Acting do. ...	Mr. M. Norman, ...	from 8th March to 27th June 1855
do.	Do.	from 4th July to 31st December 1855.
Assistant Magistrate, ...	Mr. G. Vans Agnew, ...	from 1st January to 13th June 1855.
Do. do.	Do.	from 22d June to 3d December 1855.
Do. do.	Do.	from 21st to 31st December 1855.

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The returns from this district exhibit a decrease in the number of persons punished for petty offences.

Under the head of Crimes and Misdemeanors there is also a total decrease of 163 cases attributable chiefly to the more favorable nature of the season.

There is to be noted an increase of 11 cases of Assault with wounding. These are not attributed by the Magistrate to any particular cause.

MADURA.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year* 1855, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1855.....	13,328	5,656	2,769	4,549	1,125	504	...	604	382	256	...	104	14,835	6,416	2,769	5,257	2,059	12,513	263
1854.....	12,656	5,252	2,243	4,906	1,290	608	...	677	424	237	22	150	14,370	6,097	2,265	5,733	2,397	11,479	494
Increase..	672	404	526	...	..	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	465	319	504	...	..	1,034	...
Decrease.	...	...	...	357	165	104	...	73	42	..	22	46	..	...	...	476	338	...	231

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES, *reported to have been committed during* 1855, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE ADALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and Fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1855... *	19	6	3	20	2	10	9	44	21	51	134	50	45	14	9	3	2	59	501	3781	375	1123	653	26	20	2	76	133	...	65	62	...	3	13	...
1854.....	23	9	3	24	3	6	4	32	20	35	92	51	42	13	9	4	...	83	453	2554	440	1679	652	32	6	...	209	276	4	71	309	37	3	32	...
Increase..	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	12	1	16	42	...	3	1	...	...	2	...	48	1227	...	...	1	...	14	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease.	4	3	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	24	...	...	65	556	...	6	...	...	133	143	4	6	227	37	...	19	...

* Includes 3 Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge... .. .. Mr. C. R. Baynes ... ... from 1st to 29th January 1855.
Acting do. ... ... Mr. A. W. Phillips .. .. from 30th January to 13th April 1855.
Do. do. ... ... Mr. T. Clarke . .. . from 14th April to 27th Sept. 1855.
Do. do. ... ... Mr. H. D. Cook . ... from 26th October to 31st Dec. 1855.
Subordinate Judge... ... ... Mr. A. W. Phillips... ... ...from 1st to 29th January and from 14th April to 31st December 1855.
Acting do. .. .. Mr. A. P. Hodgson ... . from 30th January to 7th March 1855.
Do. do. ... ... Mr F S. Child .. ..from 8th March to 7th April 1855.
Mooity Sudr Ameen ... ... Mahomed Lootify Russool Saib. from 1st January to 31st Dec. 1855.
Magistrate . ...Mr. R. D. Parker ... ...from 1st do. to 31st do.
Joint Magistrate Dindigul ... Mr. T. Clarke ... ... from 1st do. to 12th April 1855.
Acting do. .. .. Mr. F. S. Child ... ...from 13th April to 10th Sept. 1855.
Head Asst. Magistrate in charge of the Sub-Division .. ... Mr. J. R. Cockerell ... . from 11th Sept. to 11th October 1855.
Acting Joint Magistrate ... ...Mr. B. Pauncefote.. .. ..from 12th October to 17th Nov. 1855.
Head Asst. Magistrate in charge of the Sub-Division .. ... Mr. J. R. Cockerell ... . from 30th Nov. to 15th Dec. 1855.
Acting Joint Magistrate .. .. Mr. B. Pauncefote.. ... .from 14th to 31st December 1855.
Joint Magistrate Paumbam ... Captain Gib .. .. from 1st January to 31st do.
Head Asst. Magistrate... ... .. Mr. A. P. Hodgson .. .. from 1st to 3 4th January 1855.
Acting do. ... . Mr. J. R. Cockerell .. .. from 3d February to 27th Sept. 1855.
Head Asst. Magistrate... .. ... Do. ... ... from 28th Sept. to 31st Dec. 1855.
Assistant Magistrate... ... ... Do. ... ... from 1st January to 2d Feb. 1855.
Do. .. .. Mr. C. T Longley .. .. .. from 14th Sept. to 31st Dec. 1855.
Shevagunga Moonsiff .. ... Streenavassa Row ... . from 13th October to 31st Dec. 1855.
Paramagoody Acting do. ... ...Mr. W. Haslam .. ..from 13th October to 31st do.

The number of persons punished for Petty Offences is less in the year under review, than in the year preceding; there is however an increase of Crimes of a more serious nature, there being 48 Cases in excess over those reported in 1854. This increase is accounted for by the Magistrate as follows: " The year under review was altogether, one calculated to increase Crime. The South West Monsoon, which has a " great influence on cultivation, brought much less than the usual quantity of rain, and the prices ranged very high. Idleness and want " therefore, the great provocatives of crime, existed in as great, if not greater degree than in 1854. The amount of crime is shown by the " statements to have been on the whole much the same, but you will observe a considerable increase in House-breaking with Theft."

There appears to have been a detention of 26 persons before the Session Court upwards of 30 days, and a very large number for periods in excess of 30 days before the Police and Magistracy which in the latter case has not been satisfactorily accounted for.

TINNEVELLY.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year* 1855, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1855.....	6,090	2,552	1,307	2,210	361	176	2	181	347	215	16	116	6,798	2,943	1,325	2,507	243	6,205	350
1854.....	5,718	2,036	1,122	2,469	410	197	3	208	287	149	5	126	6,415	2,382	1,130	2,803	298	5,852	265
Increase..	372	516	185	...	...	...	...	...	60	66	11	...	383	561	195	..	...	353	85
Decrease.	...	.	..	259	49	21	1	27	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	296	55	..	...

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1855, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy, and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings and with personal injury.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases:	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.			Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1855 .. *	17	5	1	15	6	7	24	29	68	175	1	92	56	8	3	3	...	165	675	5153	492	1880	1006	61	30	2	165	264	2	62	128	..	20	2	...
1854.....	17	1	2	18	2	5	15	30	54	219	9	93	27	17	7	...	...	150	666	4361	461	1632	951	28	5	7	98	194	5	23	190	6	10	2	...
Increase..	...	4	...	...	4	2	9	...	14	...	...	...	29	...	...	3	...	15	9	792	31	248	55	33	25	...	67	70	...	39	...	...	10	...	...
Decrease.	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	44	8	1	...	9	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	3	...	62	6	...	...	...

* Includes 10 cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge, ...	...Mr C. H. Woodgate, ...	..from 1st January to 31st December 1855.
Principal Sudr Ameen, .. .	§ Arnachellum Pillay, ...	from 1st do, to 3d April 1855.
	(Vencatachelliah, ...	from 4th April to 31st December 1855.
Moofty Sudr Ameen, ...	Moulavee Mahomed Tauzoodeen Hoossain Khan Saib, ...	..from 1st January to 31st December 1855.
Magistrate,..	Mr. C J. Bird, ...	from 1st do. to 18th November 1855.
Acting do.	Mr. J. Silver, ...	..from 19th November to 31st Decr. 1855.

Joint Magistrate in Charge, ..	Mr. F. S. Child, ...	from 1st January to 4th February 1855.
Joint Magistrate, . ..	Mr. V. H. Levinge.	...from 5th February to 31st December 1855.
Head Assistant Magistrate, .	Mr. R. B Swinton, ...	from 1st January to 4th February 1855.
Do. ...	...Mr. F. S Child, ...	..from 5th to 24th February 1855.
Do. . .	Mr. R. B. Swinton,	from 27th February to 31st Decr. 1855.
Assistant Magistrate, ...	Do. ...	from 5th to 26th February 1855.
Do . ..	Mr. C. H. Ames, ...	from 1st January to 27th October 1855.

The statement of Crimes and Misdemeanors for the year under review exhibits a slight increase.

There were fewer persons punished for Petty Offences

No observations are offered by the Magistrate regarding the state of Crime in this district

MALABAR.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1855, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1855	10,777	4,113	4,972	1,609	1,151	711	16	415	524	275	76	173	12,452	5,099	5,064	2,197	1,468	10,729	255
1854	10,159	4,037	4,301	1,738	1,184	752	15	410	666	257	58	334	12,009	5,046	4,374	2,482	1,403	10,178	428
Increase..	618	76	671	.	..	...	1	5	...	18	18	...	443	53	690		65	551	...
Decrease.	...	...	..	129	33	41	...	.	142	..	...	161	...	..		285	...	...	173

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1855, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.				AGAINST PROPERTY.																			DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
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	Cases.	Cases.	Cases	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases	Cases			Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1855 . *	33	4	2	60	4	2	6	41	18	234	163	105	86	43	26	16	...	124	967	3502	820	2065	1259	55	1	4	225	217	23	112	54	12	23	2	...
1854.	27	11	2	50	4	1	2	19	42	124	265	139	79	46	37	17	...	129	994	2652	883	2370	1599	75	27	7	170	223	41	89	34	4	30	30	...
Increase..	6	...	...	10	...	1	4	22	...	110	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	850	. .	...	...	...	..	...	55	. .	..	23	20	8	...	...	...
Decrease.	...	7	. .	...	..	...	...	...	24	...	102	34	7	3	11	1	...	5	27	...	63	305	340	20	26	3	...	6	18	...	...	...	7	28	...

* Includes 2 Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Calicut.

Session Judge	Mr. G. A. Harris	from 1st January to 14th Nov. 1855.
Acting do.	Mr. M. J. Walhouse	from 19th Nov to 31st Dec. 1855.
Subordinate Judge	Mr. H. D. Cook..	from 1st January to 5th March 1855.
Acting do.	Mr C Collett.	from 15th March to 30th April 1855.
Do. do.	Mr W. Holloway	from 11th May to 31st Dec. 1855.
Principal Sudr Ameen... ..	Mr. E. Cullen	from 1st January to 31st Dec 1855.
Moofty Sudr Ameen.. ..	Seyed Mahadee Allum	from 1st January to 23d April and from 23d August to 31st December 1855.
Acting do.	Meer Mooneer Affy Sahib ...	from 29th April to 22d August 1855.

Tellicherry.

Session Judge	Mr H. Frere	from 1st January to 31st Dec. 1855.
Principal Sudr Ameen . ..	Mohammed Hoossain . ..	from 1st do. to 31st do.
Mohammedan Sudr Ameen	Mohammed Ghous	..from 1st January to 31st Decr. 1855.

Calicut and Tellicherry.

Magistrate	Mr. H. V Conolly	from 1st January to 11th Sept. 1855.
Joint Magistrate in charge ...	Mr C. Collett..	from 21st Sept. to 8th Oct. 1855.
Magistrate	Mr. T. Clarke	from 9th October to 31st Dec. 1855.
Joint Magistrate	Mr. T. J. Knox	from 1st January to 1st May 1855.
Do.	Mr C. Collett	from 2d May to 31st Dec. 1855.
Do. of Cochin ...	Mr. E. Cullen	from 1st January to 31st Dec. 1855.
Head Asst. Magistrate . ..	Mr. A. S. Sandeman	f om 1st to 29th January 1855.
Do. do..	Mr. H. E. Sullivan..	from 22d March to 10th August 1855.
Acting Do. do.	Mr. E. C. G. Thomas..	from 15th Sept. to 31st Dec. 1855.
Special Asst. do.	Mr. C. Collett	f om 1st January to 1st May 1855.
Asst. Magistrate	Mr G. B Tod	from 17th March to 31st Dec 1855.

Under the head of Petty offences these returns exhibit a fewer number of persons punished.

There is also a slight decrease in the total number of Crimes and Misdemeanors though under certain heads there is an increase of crime both against the person and against property.

There were 33 cases of murder in the year under review exhibiting an increase of 6 over those reported as occuring in 1854, an increase of 10 cases of assault with wounding, 5 of Highway Robbery, 22 of Gang Robbery and 110 of House-breaking.

In several of the cases quoted below will be seen how slight the causes have been which gave rise to the criminal act and will shew how lightly the perpetrators thereof appear to value the life of a fellow creature.

CALICUT.

In the 1st Case. —A Nair stabbed another Nair to death in a quarrel which originated in his failure to perform certain ceremonies.

In the 2d Case. —Two Nairs deliberately killed a Nair woman who was a relative of their's, because she had gathered cocoanuts from a garden, which was the subject of a long standing dispute between herself and them.

In the 3d Case. —A Nair murdered his own uncle, on the score of his having failed to provide for his maintenance.

In the 4th Case. —A Churman killed his step daughter, a girl of 18, in a most brutal manner, because she refused to accede to his incestuous proposal.

In the 5th Case. —A Teer wounded a relative of his with a knife, during a quarrel about family property, and thereby occasioned his death a few days after.

In the 6th Case. —A Nair youth beat his uncle to death, because he had denied him protection and a share in the family estate.

In the 7th Case. —A Carpenter wounded a Teer to death with a chisel, in a quarrel regarding a knife which he had lent him some time before.

In the 8th Case. —A Teer administered certain deleterious drugs to a Teer woman his paramour who was with child, to procure abortion, from the effects of which she died.

In the 9th Case. —A Churman killed a Churman Girl of 12, because she was in the habit of committing thefts in his hut.

In the 10th Case. —A Churman murdered another Churman on the ground of his having formed an illicit intercourse with his wife.

In the 11th Case. —A Churman killed a Chakaty woman for having shamefully abused a female relative of his.

In the 12th Case. —A Teer murdered another Teer because he had an intrigue with his wife.

In the 13th Case. —Four Mopla criminals who had escaped from the Calicut Jail, aided by a Moplah from one of the Villages in the Talook of Ernaad, in order to avenge the expatriation of a Moplah priest, and the 4 first perhaps further influenced by private feelings of malice at being remanded to Jail instead of being set at large at the expiry of the term for which they had been bound to security, murdered the Magistrate of the District.

In the 14th Case. —The same parties further hacked a Nair to death, for having denied them admittance into the house of a Brahmin which he was watching.

In the 15th Case. —A Teer murdered a Brahmin Adigharee because he had abused and struck him for having cut some firewood from his garden.

In the 16th Case. —A Teer killed another Teer mistaking him for a man with whom he had been at enmity on account of a piece of ground.

TELLICHERRY.

In the 1st Case. —Two Washermen destroyed a Teer because he was discovered maintaining an intrigue with the wife of one of them.

In the 2d Case. —A Teer murdered a young Teer girl of 8 years of age, on her detecting him perpetrating a theft in her uncle's house.

In the 3d Case. —A Teer killed another Teer from feelings of revenge arising out of a quarrel regarding some land.

In the 4th Case. —A Mopla stabbed a Nair to death, to rob him of the money he had on his person.

In the 5th Case. —A Nair killed another Nair, because he had abused him for having illegally entered his garden and cut down a Bunch of plaintains.

In the 6th Case. —Three Teers beat a man of their own caste to death, on the ground of his having, as they suspected, been the perpetrator of a theft committed in the house of one of them.

In the 7th Case. —A woman of the *Canishen* (astrologer) caste strangled, at its birth, her infant child, the fruit of illicit intercourse.

In the 8th Case. —A Nair beat to death a Nair lad of 13 because he had a dispute with the lad's Uncle regarding some money.

In the 9th Case. —Four Teers cut another Teer to death in a quarrel regarding land.

In the 10th Case. —A Caroman or Blacksmith, in a quarrel about Cattle, stabbed a man of his own profession with a knife, and death ensued in a few days.

In the 11th Case. —A Teer shot a Mopla to death at the instigation of another Moplah, on account of some dispute about land.

In the 12th Case. —A gang of 21 persons, consisting of Nairs, Teers and Moplahs, waylaid and murdered a wealthy Mopla shopkeeper, on his way to his shop in a dark night, and then violently broke into his shop and plundered property to a large amount.

In the 13th & 14th Cases—In these cases, two men were found dead with bruises and other unmistakeable marks of ill-treatment on their bodies. The offenders in both cases have eluded detection. In the first a suitable reward has been proclaimed for the discovery of the delinquent. In the second, which occurred about the end of December last, a rigid and searching enquiry is in progress, and will, it is hoped, lead to the detection of the murderer.

In all the other cases the accused persons were apprehended by the Police and forwarded to the Court, 2 parties in one case were released for want of proof by the Principal Sudder Ameen, in 5 cases 8 persons were bound over in securities—in 5 cases 29 persons were committed to the Session Court, the judgments in 3 cases have not yet been received, in one case the Prisoner was released; in another bound to security.

With the melancholy details of case 13 the Government is already familiar and it will not be necessary here to do more than record the case.

Both the Session Judge and Magistrate in adverting to the frequency of murders in this District and the rapidity with which a word is followed by a deadly blow, attribute it to the practice obtaining among the lower classes of wearing the *Pishancutty* (a sharp straight knife, not unlike a table knife.) An unsheathed knife, is thus always at hand and is but too often used with fatal effect.

The late Session Judge suggested, in reference to assaults attended with wounding, that in slighter cases of this nature it would be attended with benefit were the Magistrate and the Subordinate Judicial Authorities empowered to award corporal punishment; this punishment being looked upon with greater fear than imprisonment with hard labor in irons. The Court of Foujdaree Udalut are of opinion that such an extension to the Magisterial power would be attended with advantage, but that a Special enactment would be necessary for carrying out those suggestions.

CANARA.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1855, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1855.....	7,551	1,931	4,324	1,276	554	299	34	215	1,346	242	204	852	9,451	2,472	4,562	2,343	774	8,538	139
1854.....	7,333	2,166	3,950	1,208	658	371	20	263	1,144	208	80	817	9,135	2,745	4,050	2,288	982	8,073	80
Increase..	218	..	374	68	...	...	14	...	202	34	124	35	316	...	512	55	...	465	59
Decrease.	...	235	...	...	104	72	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	273	...	...	208	...	...

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1855, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE ADALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings and with personal injury.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of Persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of Cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Total number of cases.		Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1855.. *	31	5	...	23	3	1	10	10	15	112	207	121	15	40	34	28	...	68	723	1734	537	1229	706	18	10	...	91	166	22	70	61	5	16	8	...
1854.....	29	11	3	16	6	2	9	12	19	135	162	76	8	32	16	26	...	58	620	1877	454	1343	758	60	19	1	97	165	19	74	59	16	9	9	2
Increase..	2	...	...	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	45	45	7	8	18	2	...	10	103	...	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	2	...	7	...	...
Decrease.	...	6	3	...	3	1	...	2	4	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	143	...	114	52	42	9	1	6	...	...	4	...	11	...	1	2

* Includes 4 Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Mangalore.

Session Judge, ... Mr. F. Anderson, ...from 1st January to 31st December 1855.
Subordinate Judge, ... Mr. G. Ellis, ... from 1st do. to 29th March 1855.
Acting do. ... ...Mr. C. R. Pelly. ... ...from 2d to 13th May 1855.
Do. do... .. .. Mr. W. Hodgson, . ..● .. from 5th June to 15th July 1855.
Do. do. .. ..Mr. J. R. Kindersley, ...from 27th August to 31st December 1855.
Moofty Sudr Ameen, ... Humed Hoossain, ... from 1st January to 31st do.

Honore.

Session Judge. .. .. .. Mr W. M. Molle,... .. ..from 1st January to 31st December 1855
Principal Sudr Ameen, ... T. Soondra Charloo,... ... ... from 1st do. to 31st do.

Moofty Sudr Ameen, ...Himayet Ally Khan, .. from 1st to 3d Jan. and from 26th Feb. to 31st Decr. 1855.
Acting Sudr Ameen, ... Meer Moonerally, ...from 4th January to 25th February 1855.
Sudr Ameen of Sircy, ...Ganapaya, ... from 1st do. to 31st December 1855.

Mangalore and Honore.

Magistrate... .. ..Mr. F. N. Maltby, ...from 1st January to 14th June 1855.
Acting Magistrate,... .. Mr. W. Fisher, ... from 14th June to 31st December 1855.
Joint do. .. .. do .. .. .. from 1st January to 13th June 1855.
Additional Magistrate, .. Mr. J. D. Robinson, ... from 1st January to 31st December 1855.
Head Assistant do. ... Mr. C. R. Pelly,.. .. .. from 5th do. to 30th April 1855.
Acting do. ... Mr. E. D. Binny, ... from 1st May to 31st December 1855.

There is a slight increase in the number of persons punished for Petty Offences as shewn by the returns of this district for the year under review.

Of Crimes and Misdemeanors there is a total increase of 103 cases, the chief increase being under the heads of House breaking, into insecure dwellings, and Theft.

GANJAM AGENT.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year* 1855, *as compared with the previous year.*

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	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1855.....	4,396	1,376	2,025	995	175	108	...	67	109	55	1	53	4,680	1,539	2,026	1,115	451	4,160	69
1854.....	3,611	1,349	1,620	612	171	102	...	64	133	60	...	70	3,915	1,511	1,620	746	61	3,692	162
Increase..	785	27	405	383	4	6	...	3	...	...	1	...	765	28	406	369	390	468	...
Decrease.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	5	..	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	93

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES, *reported to have been committed during* 1855, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
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	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.			Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1855... *	21	2	3	8	4	11	10	11	11	10	177	21	19	3	6	...	...	53	370	1582	229	624	164	...	...	...	125	99	16	23	7	2	5	1	...
1854.....	17	1	...	4	...	6	12	11	22	34	96	20	11	6	12	...	...	57	309	1062	183	455	121	...	...	...	94	98	18	19	24	7	9	...	...
Increase..	4	1	3	4	4	5	...	...	...	...	81	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	61	520	46	169	43	...	...	...	31	1	...	4	...	...	...	1	...
Decrease.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	11	24	...	...	...	3	6	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	17	5	4	...	...

* Includes 6 Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Acting Agent, ...Mr. W. Knox, ...from 1st January to 31st Dec. 1855.
Acting Principal Asst, Agent, ... Mr. E. B. Foord, ... from 1st do. to 31st do.

Assistant Agent, ... Mr. R. Davidson, ...from 1st January to 31st Dec. 1855.
Do. do. ... ...Mr. R. M. Macdonald, ... from 1st do. to 31st do.

As compared with last year, the returns from this Agency show an increase of Crime during the period under review; there being a total increase of 61 cases, a large increase being under the head of House-breaking into insecure dwellings, of which class of offence there are 81 cases in excess of those reported in the preceding year. The decrease in the number of gang robberies the Agent refers partially to the effective measures taken by the Bengal Government to root out the gangs of robber outlaws who harboured in Boad whence they made inroads in the Villages in the Ganjam district.

For the total increase of the number of offences the Magistrate does not offer any particular explanation, though he remarks that it would "rather betoken an increased activity on the part of the Police than any real increase of Crime.

VIZAGAPATAM AGENT.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year* 1855, *as compared with the previous year.*

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	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1855.....	11,865	5,379	5,365	1,121	224	155	...	69	135	28	...	107	12,224	5,562	5,365	1,297	20	12,183	21
1854.....	9,986	5,201	3,664	1,121	425	228	...	197	243	16	...	227	10,654	5,445	3,664	1,545	...	10,623	31
Increase..	1,879	178	1,701	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	1,570	117	1,701	...	20	1,560	...
Decrease.	...	....	...	...	201	73	...	128	108	...	...	120	...	...	...	248	...	...	10

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1855, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy, and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

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	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDARREE UDALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings and with personal injury.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into huts & other insecure dwellings	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.			Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1855.....	*5	4	1	14	1	...	3	...	1	191	22	81	20	15	6	...	1	16	381	762	161	417	299	5	...	...	54	18	7	13	13	3	7	...	...
1854.....	11	2	...	8	...	4	10	...	3	225	18	152	20	30	1	...	...	31	515	1269	200	623	379	11	...	...	96	62	27	28	9	...	2	1	...
Increase..	...	2	1	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	5	...	...
Decrease.	6	...	...	...	...	4	7	...	2	34	..	71	...	15	...	...	...	15	134	507	39	206	80	6	...	...	42	44	20	15	..	...	...	1	...

* Includes 3 cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Agent, ... Mr. A. Robertson, ...from 1st January to 19th February 1855.
Acting Agent, ... Mr. P. B. Smollett, ... from 1st March to 31st December 1855.

Principal Assistant Agent, ...Mr. T. J. Knox, ... from 11th July to 28th December 1855.
Assistant do. .. .. Mr. J. H. Blair, ... from 1st January to 31st December 1855.

The returns from this Agency show a considerable decrease in the number of Crimes and Misdemeanors amounting to 134 cases, the total number of those reported for the year under review being 381 against 515 of 1854. The Agent accounts for this satisfactory state of things by the facts of there having been a good season and an abundant harvest, and the abundant employment which in consequence the labouring classes were enabled to procure.

KURNOOL AGENT.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1855, *as compared with the previous year.*

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1855.....	863	258	124	474	309	146	...	153	105	27	...	78	1,277	431	124	705	...	1,184	93
1854.....	899	239	133	524	263	114	1	148	42	13	1	28	1,204	366	135	700	...	1,073	131
Increase..	...	19	...	...	46	32	...	5	63	14	...	50	73	65	...	5	...	111	...
Decrease.	36	...	9	50	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	38

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

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	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.			Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1855.....	*4	1	...	2	4	...	26	28	6	145	20	79	53	6	7	...	...	27	408	1982	199	630	274	...	...	...	62	42	13	62	60	...	1	...	...
1854.....	8	1	1	12	...	...	20	25	2	165	30	78	51	8	18	...	...	23	442	1894	232	642	299	...	...	...	93	41	9	99	62	3	20	1	...
Increase..	...	...	...	...	4	...	6	3	4	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	4	...	88	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease.	4	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	20	10	...	...	2	11	...	...	...	34	...	33	12	25	...	...	1	31	...	...	37	2	3	19	1	...

* Includes 1 case in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Agent ... ...Mr. L. D Daniell ... ...from 1st January to 31st Dec. 1855.
Acting Asst. Agent ... ... Captain C. Gill ... ... from 1st do. to 7th March 1855.
Do. do. ... .Mr. G. C. Finlay ... ...from 14th April to 14th June 1855.

Asst. Agent .. .. Lieut. J. G. Russell ... .. from 15th June to 31st December 1855.
Town Cauzee of Kurnool.. ..Syed Rhaja Ahomud... ... ...from 1st January to 31st do.

There is a total decrease of Crimes and Misdemeanors exhibited in the returns from this district, there being 34 cases less than during the preceding year.

The Statements were not accompanied with any report, from the Assistant Agent in charge, on the state of Crime in this Agency.

A.

PETTY OFFENCES.

TABLE *shewing the number of Persons summoned, the most prevalent offences with which they were charged, and the number and percentage of persons punished.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Assault.			Cattle Stealing.			Theft.			Various.			Total.		
Districts.	Summoned.	Punished.	Percentage.	Summoned.	Punished.	Percentage.	Summoned.	Punished.	Percentage.	Summoned.	Punished.	Percentage.	Summoned.	Punished.	Percentage.
Ganjam,	3,918	819	20	49	16	32	209	126	60	167	114	68	4,343	1,075	24
Vizagapatam,	4,529	786	17	18	5	27	60	37	61	59	48	81	4,666	876	18
Rajahmundry,	12,345	1,302	10	43	8	18	307	134	43	234	124	52	12,929	1,568	12
Masulipatam,	4,485	1,701	37	68	28	41	127	45	35	53	7	13	4,733	1,781	37
Guntoor,	7,891	1,225	15	85	6	7	323	176	54	104	65	62	8,403	1,472	17
Cuddapah,	3,384	930	27	225	48	21	515	143	27	219	66	30	4,343	1,187	27
Bellary,	3,377	1,154	34	74	44	59	501	262	52	411	227	55	4,363	1,687	38
Nellore,	6,844	1,945	28	211	49	23	447	238	53	134	91	67	7,636	2,323	30
North Arcot,	10,497	2,320	22	219	47	21	676	309	45	237	113	47	11,629	2,789	23
Chingleput,	5,391	1,950	36	117	47	40	699	479	68	212	140	66	6,419	2,616	40
South Arcot,	7,742	2,778	35	219	67	30	808	437	54	731	460	62	9,500	3,742	39
Salem,	11,146	3,185	28	258	76	29	677	242	35	257	83	32	12,338	3,586	29
Coimbatore,	8,258	3,522	42	179	96	53	738	493	66	105	40	38	9,280	4,151	44
Trichinopoly,	6,733	1,983	29	111	14	12	333	196	58	135	79	58	7,312	2,272	31
Tanjore,	14,017	3,648	26	107	22	20	724	405	55	576	487	84	15,424	4,562	29
Madura,	13,328	4,549	34	218	39	17	907	565	62	382	104	27	14,835	5,257	35
Tinnevelly,	6,090	2,210	36	67	6	8	294	175	59	347	116	33	6,798	2,507	36
Malabar, Calicut,	6,874	1,010	14	154	9	5	701	295	42	309	117	37	8,038	1,431	17
Malabar, Tellicherry,	3,903	599	15	52	3	5	244	108	44	215	56	26	4,414	766	17
Canara, Mangalore,	4,331	543	12	46	5	10	274	115	41	637	380	59	5,288	1,043	19
Canara, Honore,	3,220	733	22	17	1	5	217	94	43	709	472	66	4,163	1,300	31
Total.....	1,48,303	38,892	26	2,537	636	25	9,781	5,074	51	6,233	3,389	54	1,66,854	47,991	28
Agency.															
Ganjam,	4,396	995	22	29	11	37	146	56	38	109	53	48	4,680	1,115	23
Vizagapatam,	11,865	1,121	9	34	7	20	190	62	32	135	107	79	12,224	1,297	10
Kurnool,	863	474	54	96	26	27	213	127	59	105	78	74	1,277	705	55
Total	17,124	2,590	15	159	44	27	549	245	44	349	238	68	18,181	3,117	17
Grand Total	1,65,427	41,482	25	2,696	680	25	10,330	5,319	51	6,582	3,627	55	1,85,035	51,108	27
	Comparative Abstract.														
In 1854,	1,56,853	39,848	25	3,006	837	27	12,186	6,388	52	8,376	5,569	66	1,80,421	52,642	29
In 1855,	1,65,427	41,482	25	2,696	680	25	10,330	5,319	51	6,582	3,627	55	1,85,035	51,108	27
Increase,	8,574	1,634	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,614	...	...
Decrease,	...	...	...	310	157	2	1,856	1,069	1	1,794	1,942	11	...	1,534	2

B.

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

TABLE *showing the number of offences reported during the year—the number in which no one offender has been apprehended and the percentage of such cases—the number of cases and persons brought before the Police and Magistracy for offences perperated during the year, and the number of persons concerned in those cases who are still at large—also the gross number of persons brought before the Police Magistracy and the Courts during the year, and the number convicted and punished.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Districts.	Offences reported during the year.		Offences in which no one of the parties implicated were apprehended.			Offences perpetrated within the year brought before the Police and Magistracy.			Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the Police Magistracy and the Courts.		Convicted and punished by the						
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Percentage of cases.	Cases.	Persons apprehended.	Persons at large.	Cases.	Persons.	Magistracy.	Sudr Ameens.	Suborbinate Judges or Principal Sudder Ameens.	Session Judges.	Foujdaree Udalut.	Total.	Percentage.
Ganjam ... } Chicacole...	250	629	157	328	62	93	259	42	224	594	36	73	20	4	3	136	22
Vizagapatam. }	157	408	61	144	38	102	269	1									
Rajahmundry...	671	1,599	483	1,192	71	194	421	65	220	486	18	13	106	20	12	169	34
Masulipatam	656	1,691	411	953	62	233	476	262	250	521	15	53	29	50	1	148	28
Guntoor	379	1,282	318	1,106	83	77	189	21	91	219	6	43	14	43	1	107	48
Cuddapah	1,371	7,493	757	3,366	55	622	2,573	1,554	686	2,842	7	28	73	50	3	161	5
Bellary	1,751	17,735	973	15,228	55	824	2,587	...	899	2,795	74	12	342	183	23	634	22
Nellore...	917	3,733	456	1,390	49	467	1,330	1,016	501	1,404	29	43	83	55	24	234	16
North Arcot—Chittoor...	1,108	6,326	846	5,074	76	268	1,252	132	297	1,332	10	33	45	51	6	145	10
Chingleput	432	1,521	208	930	48	238	635	125	260	716	13	3	50	45	5	116	16
South Arcot—Cuddalore.	1,223	4,820	746	3,214	60	477	1,225	381	590	1,574	30	31	93	35	1	190	12
Salem...	1,045	3,469	495	1,645	47	556	1,489	380	586	1,565	32	69	70	68	3	242	15
Coimbatore	1,622	5,922	959	3,436	59	668	1,967	519	720	2,118	22	38	147	68	20	295	13
Trichinopoly	416	1,534	210	907	50	209	634	...	238	716	...	6	23	42	1	72	10
Tanjore—Combaconum...	573	1,613	334	941	58	240	512	160	274	590	109	42	29	44	5	229	38
Madura	501	3,781	191	1,859	38	314	864	1,058	375	1,123	26	18	58	65	3	170	15
Tinnevelly	675	5,153	260	1,721	38	421	1,598	1,834	492	1,880	61	50	115	62	20	308	16
Malabar.. { Calicut	726	2,981	206	1,526	28	541	1,462	222	605	1,569	47	100	76	88	18	329	20
{ Tellicherry ...	241	521	43	58	17	199	463	112	215	496	8	10	39	24	5	86	17
Canara... { Mangalore ...	346	894	110	275	31	249	634	13	277	682	17	19	21	34	12	103	15
{ Honore... ...	377	840	141	346	37	244	515	1	260	547	1	27	24	36	4	92	16
Total	15,437	73,945	8,365	45,639	54	7,236	21,354	7,898	8,060	23,769	561	711	1,457	1,067	170	3,966	16
Agencies.																	
Ganjam	370	1,582	209	1,115	56	143	354	58	229	624	...	...	125	23	5	153	24
Vizagapatam	381	762	250	352	65	139	380	32	161	417	5	...	54	13	7	79	18
Kurnool	408	1,982	215	1,213	52	193	620	149	199	630	...	35	27	62	1	125	19
Total.....	1,159	4,326	674	2,680	58	475	1,354	239	589	1,671	5	35	206	98	13	357	21
Grand Total	16,596	78,271	9,039	48,319	54	*7,711	†22708	8,137	8,649	25,440	566	746	1,663	1,165	183	4,3 23	16
	Comparative Abstract.																
In 1854	17,726	74,564	9,543	42,764	53	8,381	26,293	5,656	9,309	29,580	650	898	1,687	1,523	229	4,987	16
In 1855...	16,596	78,271	9,039	48,319	54	7,711	22,708	8,137	8,649	25,440	566	746	1,663	1,165	183	4,323	16
Increase	...	3,707	...	5,555	1	...	...	2,481	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...
Decrease	1,130	...	504	...	...	670	3,585	...	660	4,140	84	152	24	358	46	664	...

NOTE—Columns 10 and 11 include the cases pending at the commencement of the year and those primarily cognizable by the Courts.

* Including separate committals for the same offence..... 161

† Including persons charged with more than one offence. 758

C.

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

TABLE *shewing the number of Cases involving grave injury to person or property reported to have been committed in* 1855, *and in the previous year, and the proportion of persons convicted to accused.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
	Offences against the Person.																				Offences against Property.																									
Districts	Murder		Homicide.		Wounding with intent to kill.		Assault with wounding or personal injury		Rape.		Child stealing.		Poisoning.		Sodomy		Crimping.		Total.		Robbery with aggravating Circumstances.		House breaking into substantial dwellings and with wounding or personal injury.		Cattle stealing with wounding or personal injury and Cattle killing or wounding maliciously.		Arson.		Fraud extensive.		Forgery		Total.		Perjury or Subornation of		Total number of Cases and persons brought before the District Police Magistracy and the Courts.				Total number of persons convicted and punished.		Percentage of persons convicted to accused.	
	1855	1854	1855	1854	1855	1854	1855	1854	1855	1854	1855	1854	1855	1854	1855	1854	1855	1854	1855	1854	1855	1854	1855	1854	1855	1854	1855	1854	1855	1854	1855	1854	1855	1854	1855	1854	1855		1854		1855		1855	1854
																																					1855		1854					
																																					Cases.	Persons	Cases	Persons.				
Ganjam,	4	4	1	1	..	..	7	10	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	14	15	..	1	3	63	..	3	12	9	2	..	..	1	17	77	..	..	23	71	38	123	16	17	22	13
Vizagapatam,	4	..	1	2	..	..	5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	11	4	..	2	37	65	3	..	2	10	..	..	2	..	44	77	2	..	28	57	29	134	4	40	7	29
Rajahmundry,	12	6	5	3	..	..	12	10	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	31	20	3	..	149	202	4	4	9	3	..	1	..	1	165	211	2	..	68	162	86	256	22	16	13	6
Masulipatam	8	10	.	6	..	1	6	4	2	..	..	5	..	1	1	..	..	..	17	27	11	16	238	193	10	5	6	13	.	..	4	2	269	229	..	2	111	233	91	251	50	48	21	19
Guntoor,	4	4	2	1	.	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	20	4	107	161	4	7	2	4	..	..	..	..	133	176	2	..	30	91	26	80	31	9	33	11
Cuddapah,	41	24	3	3	1	3	25	20	5	4	1	1	4	3	..	..	..	..	80	58	53	85	205	269	15	33	41	69	1	..	..	5	315	461	2	2	311	993	317	1519	60	105	6	6
Bellary,	41	42	3	9	1	..	27	14	4	3	2	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	81	71	125	129	396	399	70	57	97	22	..	..	1	4	629	611	3	5	331	1038	332	1156	150	172	14	14
Nellore,	14	15	6	6	6	3	6	14	6	6	2	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	44	48	37	22	267	280	16	4	35	33	1	..	..	3	356	342	..	3	197	542	191	717	80	96	14	13
North Arcot,	26	31	1	1	..	2	5	8	4	4	..	..	1	1	1	.	..	..	38	47	62	49	228	392	5	2	40	43	1	1	5	8	341	495	2	1	109	600	149	909	36	117	6	12
Chingleput,	4	6	1	1	..	..	8	15	3	4	1	1	3	2	2	2	1	1	23	32	1	11	135	120	14	3	8	3	..	2	5	4	163	143	...	1	116	317	106	288	48	63	15	21
South Arcot,	7	8	3	2	.	..	13	9	13	6	..	..	2	2	1	.	21	58	60	85	128	37	213	208	10	12	12	7	5	1	6	2	374	267	1	3	201	519	233	559	41	101	7	18
Salem,	13	22	5	20	1	..	22	13	7	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	62	69	49	350	327	17	12	15	13	1	6	6	9	458	416	..	1	203	652	198	694	88	42	13	6
Combatore,	20	15	8	7	2	..	18	38	.	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	52	62	45	54	205	212	56	38	22	22	3	1	3	2	334	329	4	...	184	519	167	601	104	38	20	9
Trichinopoly,	3	5	6	..	2	1	1	2	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	13	33	25	87	90	15	16	15	14	1	6	2	3	151	154	..	..	120	419	108	365	48	62	11	16
Tanjore,	4	6	2	1	1	1	22	11	8	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	8	34	46	55	7	3	165	193	1	3	5	2	1	1	3	3	182	205	7	11	110	223	131	273	57	102	25	37
Madura,	19	21	6	8	3	3	20	24	2	3	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	51	63	54	38	51	35	9	14	14	13	8	5	3	4	136	109	2	8	373	1122	194	885	144	148	12	16
Tinnevelly,	16	17	5	1	1	2	15	18	6	2	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	48	41	36	35	171	216	13	9	8	17	2	3	3	.	233	280	1	...	152	643	165	437	63	23	9	5
Malabar, Calicut,	18	13	4	7	2	2	44	36	3	4	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	...	72	65	41	17	184	80	22	34	29	34	..	3	9	8	285	176	3	1	269	870	233	645	161	126	19	19
Tellicherry,	14	12	..	4	..	..	16	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	30	2	3	39	42	23	8	14	12	..	..	7	10	85	75	..	..	103	212	94	291	36	30	16	12
Canara, Mangalore,	24	16	3	7	..	1	18	10	..	3	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	46	39	4	4	60	68	9	2	20	18	2	..	22	20	107	112	9	1	135	347	112	393	56	41	16	10
Honore,	7	13	2	4	..	2	5	6	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	29	7	10	50	60	2	3	20	14	7	...	6	6	92	93	.	1	80	185	86	291	35	60	18	20
Total.	303	292	67	94	20	21	296	278	70	59	14	12	26	22	6	2	30	93	832	873	738	594	3330	3675	316	269	366	375	32	30	87	95	4869	5038	40	40	3254	9765	3084	10747	1330	1472	13	13
Agencies.																																											
Ganjam,	21	17	2	1	3	.	8	4	4	.	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	42	23	22	17	7	28	3	2	3	6	...	..	..	..	35	53	2	.	52	211	37	100	26	17	12	17
Vizagapatam,	5	11	4	2	1	.	14	8	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	25	22	..	4	170	210	3	7	15	30	..	..	..	..	188	251	1	..	52	143	74	241	36	54	25	22
Kurnool,	4	8	1	1	..	1	2	12	3	..	1	1	2	.	.	..	..	..	15	23	28	25	104	120	18	22	6	8	3	7	..	..	159	182	...	..	83	305	116	388	40	165	13	42
Total.	30	36	7	4	4	1	24	24	8	..	4	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	80	68	50	46	281	358	24	31	24	44	3	7	..	.	382	486	3	..	187	659	227	729	102	236	15	32
Grand Total	*333	*328	74	98	24	22	320	*302	78	59	18	14	29	23	6	2	30	93	912	941	788	§40	3611	4033	340	300	390	419	33	37	†87	†95	5251	5524	†43	†40	3441	10,424	*310	11,476	1432	1708	13	14

§ Includes cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts &c.

† Includes also the cases primarily cognizable by the Courts.

D.

OPERATIONS OF THE VILLAGE POLICE.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Districts.	Summoned.	Acquitted. After investigation. Number.	Acquitted. After investigation. Percentage.	Acquitted. Without investigation or on Razeenamah. Number.	Acquitted. Without investigation or on Razeenamah. Percentage.	Punished. Confined in the Choultry.	Punished. Confined in the stocks.	Punished. Total.	Punished. Percentage.	Remarks.
Ganjam	727	163	22	405	55	130	29	159	21	Being an increase as compared with 1854 of 587
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
Rajahmundry	926	247	26	585	63	65	29	94	10	Being a decrease „ of 483
Masulipatam	27	3	11	20	74	3	1	4	14	„ „ „ of 16
Guntoor	740	175	23	334	45	135	96	231	31	„ an increase „ of 276
Cuddapah	16	2	12	...	...	14	...	14	86	„ a decrease „ of 26
Bellary...	350	71	20	79	22	169	31	200	57	„ „ „ of 50
Nellore	149	47	31	60	40	26	16	42	28	„ „ „ of 253
North Arcot	176	27	15	81	46	40	28	68	38	„ an increase „ of 24
Chingleput	348	58	16	35	10	197	58	255	73	„ „ „ of 145
South Arcot...	934	259	27	196	20	378	101	479	51	„ „ „ of 207
Salem	473	105	22	150	31	178	40	218	46	„ a decrease „ of 191
Coimbatore...	1,148	199	17	159	13	622	168	790	68	„ an increase „ of 402
Trichinopoly	640	64	10	58	9	475	43	518	80	„ „ „ of 1
Tanjore	734	223	30	149	20	271	91	362	49	„ „ „ of 378
Madura	2,059	138	6	127	6	1,539	255	1,794	87	„ a decrease „ of 338
Tinnevelly	243	16	6	39	16	121	67	188	77	„ „ „ of 55
Malabar. {Calicut. .	864	234	27	423	48	149	58	207	23	„ an increase „ of 61
{Tellicherry.	604	205	33	228	37	135	36	171	28	„ „ „ of 4
Canara.... {Mangalore.	489	53	10	348	71	26	62	88	17	„ a decrease „ of 80
{Honore. ..	285	112	39	114	40	29	30	59	20	„ a decrease „ of 128
Total ...	11,932	2,401	20	3,590	30	4,702	1,239	5,941	49	
Agencies.										
Ganjam	451	80	17	299	66	64	8	72	15	Being an increase „ of 390
Vizagapatam	20	5	25	15	75	...	...	...	...	„ „ „ of 20
Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
Total	471	85	18	314	66	64	8	72	15	
Grand Total ...	12,403	2,486	20	3,904	31	4,766	1,247	6,013	48	
	Comparative Abstract.									
In 1854	11,528	2,419	20	3,441	29	4,166	1,502	5,668	49	
In 1855....	12,403	2,486	20	3,904	31	4,766	1,247	6,013	48	
Increase	875	67	...	463	2	600	...	345	...	
Decrease	...	..	...	...	...	. .	255	...	1	

Memo shewing the proportion of acquittals and punishments in offences brought before the Village Police.

	Acquitted. Number.	Acquitted. Percentage.	Punished. Number.	Punished. Percentage.	Summoned.	Percentage of Punishments in 1854.
Petty Assault . ..	6,147	58	4,149	41	10,696	41
Petty Theft..... ..	248	13	1,558	80	1,806	84
Other offences.. .	...	...	1	1	1	85
Total.....	6,390	51	6,013	48	12,403	49

E.

OPERATIONS OF THE DISTRICT POLICE.

Petty Offences.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Districts.	Summoned during and under examination at the commencement of the year.	Acquitted. After Examination. Number.	Acquitted. After Examination. Percentage.	Acquitted. On Razeenamah for default, &c. Number.	Acquitted. On Razeenamah for default, &c. Percentage.	Punished. Without reference to the Magistrate.	Punished. After reference to the Magistrate.	Punished. Total.	Punished. Percentage.	Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of.	Under examination at the close of the year.
Ganjam,	3,529	1,164	32	1,488	42	765	110	875	24	...	2
Vizagapatam,	4,651	1,664	35	2,120	45	830	37	867	18	...	...
Rajahmundry,	11,802	3,770	31	6,572	55	1,275	137	1,412	11	...	48
Masulipatam,	4,605	1,096	23	1,752	38	1,596	147	1,743	37	...	14
Guntoor,	7,598	2,223	29	4,175	54	1,174	24	1,198	15	...	2
Cuddapah,	4,013	1,700	42	1.192	29	964	134	1,098	27	...	23
Bellary,	3,666	1,349	36	945	25	1,319	52	1,371	37	...	1
Nellore,	7,181	2,038	28	3,015	41	1,947	181	2,128	29	...	...
North Arcot,	11,252	4,646	41	3,730	33	2,029	632	2,661	23	...	215
Chingleput,	5,873	1,933	32	1,667	28	2,065	207	2,272	38	...	1
South Arcot,	8,209	2,873	34	2,237	27	2,725	362	3,087	37	...	12
Salem,	11,658	4,264	36	3,895	33	2,866	418	3,284	28	...	215
Coimbatore,	7,971	2,766	34	1,869	23	2,599	689	3,288	41	...	48
Trichinopoly,	6,588	3,311	50	1,489	22	1,557	184	1,741	26	...	47
Tanjore,	14,358	5,570	38	4,612	32	3,324	739	4,063	28	...	113
Madura,	12,513	6.127	48	2,639	21	2,644	710	3,354	26	...	393
Tinnevelly,	6,205	2,728	43	1,241	20	1,884	329	2,213	35	...	23
Malabar, Calicut,	6,970	2,931	42	2,837	40	934	196	1,130	16	...	72
Malabar, Tellicherry,	3,759	1,588	42	1,571	41	486	94	580	15	...	20
Canara, Mangalore,	4,708	1,261	26	2,527	53	560	355	915	19	...	5
Canara, Honore,	3,830	982	25	1,569	40	991	225	1,216	31	...	63
Total.....	1,50,939	55,984	37	53,142	35	34,534	5,962	40,496	26	...	1,317
Agencies.											
Ganjam,	6,160	1,425	34	1,727	41	842	166	1,008	24	...	...
Vizagapatam,	12,183	5,548	45	5,350	43	1,230	55	1,285	10	...	...
Kurnool,	1,184	379	32	117	9	649	24	673	56	...	15
Total.....	17,527	7,352	41	7,194	41	2,721	245	2,966	16	...	15
Grand Total.....	1,68,466	63,336	37	60,336	35	37,255	6,207	43,462	25	...	1,332
	Comparative Abstract.										
In 1854,	1,64,004	62,457	38	55,356	33	38,141	6,600	44,741	27	7	1,443
In 1855,	1,68,466	63,336	37	60,336	35	37,255	6,207	43,462	25	...	1,332
Increase,	4,462	879	...	4,980	2	...	..	...	...	...	..
Decrease,	...	...	1	...	...	886	393	1,279	2	7	111

Abstract of Acquittals and Convictions in the Offences most Prevalent

1	2	3	4	5	6
Offences.	Persons charged.	Acquitted. Number.	Acquitted. Percentage.	Punished. Number.	Punished. Percentage.
Petty Assault,	1,52,972	1,15,506	75	36,309	23
Cattle stealing,	2,453	1,840	75	584	23
Petty Theft.	8,188	4,560	55	3.567	43
Other Offences,	4,853	1,766	38	3,002	61
Total.....	1,68,466	1,23,672	73	43,462	25

Comparative Abstract.

	Percentage of Punishments			
	Petty Assault.	Cattle stealing.	Petty theft.	Other offences.
In 1854.....	24	25	45	72
In 1855.....	23	23	43	61
Increase.	..	..	..	..
Decrease.	1	2	2	11

Abstract of Punishments by the District Police in 1855

1	2	3	4
Fined.	Confined.	Stocks.	Flogged under orders of the Magistrate.
38,332	4,359	157	614

F.

OPERATIONS OF THE DISTRICT POLICE.

Crimes and Misdemeanors.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Districts.	Apprehended.		Released	Percentage of Releases.	Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of.	Forwarded to Magistracy.		Forwarded to Subordinate Court.		Pending.	
	Cases	Persons.				Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
Ganjam,	92	248	133	53	3	3	8	48	103	1	1
Vizagapatam,	101	253	189	74		2	3	41	61		
Rajahmundry,	192	410	192	46	...	5	7	123	209	1	2
Masulipatam,	229	463	228	49	...	17	29	113	198	7	8
Guntoor,	79	189	33	17		2	2	74	154	...	...
Cuddapah,	650	2,742	2,045	74	2	4	19	294	650	8	26
Bellary,	792	2,509	1,244	49		71	133	406	1,127	4	5
Nellore,	473	1,328	792	59	2	18	46	237	479	5	9
North Arcot,	273	1,285	943	73	1	15	16	163	288	9	37
Chingleput,	229	620	368	59	2	7	10	88	230	4	10
South Arcot,	452	1,079	680	63	.	34	45	179	337	6	17
Salem,	568	1,507	1,004	66	1	23	49	202	417	11	36
Coimbatore,	687	2,010	1,211	60	3	17	27	311	763	5	6
Trichinopoly,	226	697	477	68	..	.	...	78	220		..
Tanjore,	221	496	147	29	1	72	151	110	178	6	19
Madura,	323	974	609	62	...	4	5	133	344	7	16
Tinnevelly,	408	1,494	869	58	...	13	60	175	557	2	8
Malabar, Calicut,	569	1,497	938	62	1	29	42	258	497	4	19
Malabar, Tellicherry,	209	479	292	60	...	7	22	83	164	1	1
Canara, Mangalore,	249	637	365	57	1	17	32	122	237	1	2
Canara, Honore,	247	517	332	64	.	4	5	104	165	9	15
Total..	7,269	21,434	13,091	61	17	364	711	3,342	7,378	91	237
Agencies.											
Ganjam,	171	421	164	38	...	.	...	108	200	4	57
Vizagapatam,	156	412	295	71	...	8	9	57	107	1	1
Kurnool,	195	626	264	42	2	8	10	105	348	2	2
Total..	522	1,459	723	49	2	16	19	270	655	7	60
Grand Total....	7,791	22,893	13,814	60	19	380	730	3,612	8,033	98	297
	Comparative Abstract.										
In 1854,	8,328	26,681	14,956	56	52	462	1,032	4,051	10,284	107	357
In 1855,	7,791	22,893	13,814	60	19	380	730	3,612	8,033	98	297
Increase,				4							
Decrease,	537	3,788	1,142		33	82	302	439	2,251	9	60

G.

Statement of charges preferred against Officers of Police for abuse of authority.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		By the District Police.						By the Magistrate.					By the Subordinate Judge or Principal Sudr Ameen.					By the Session Court				By the Foujdaree Udalut				Total.			
Districts	No. of persons charged.	Punished.	Acquitted	Of which maliciously accused.	Forwarded to Magistrate.	Forwarded to Court.	Pending	Punished.	Acquitted	Of which, maliciously accused	Forwarded to Court.	Pending	Punished.	Acquitted	Of which maliciously accused.	Committed	Pending	Punished.	Acquitted	Of which maliciously accused.	Referred to Foujdaree Udalut.	Pending	Punished	Acquitted.	Of which maliciously accused.	Pending.	Punished	Acquitted	Of which maliciously accused.	Escaped, died or otherwise disposed of
Chicacole { Ganjam	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	17	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	17	0	0
Vizagapatam	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Rajahmundry.	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	27	[a]2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	27	2	0
Masulipatam	32	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	24	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	24	0	0
Guntoor	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
Cuddapah	143	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	122	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	122	0	0
Bellary.....	101	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	93	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	93	0	0
Nellore	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	18	0	0
North Arcot (Chittoor) ..	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	70	0	0
Chingleput	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	46	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	46	0	0
South Arcot (Cuddalore).	233	0	21	0	0	14	0	19	158	[b]1	24	0	11	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	203	1	0
Salem	52	0	0	0	5	5	0	13	34	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	39	0	0
Combatore.	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	0
Trichinopoly....	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	0	0
Tanjore (Combaconum)...	31	0	0	0	4	1	0	8	17	0	5	0	0	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	22	0	0
Madura	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	53	[c]9	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	56	9	0
Tinnevelly.....	68	0	0	0	9	11	0	10	47	0	0	0	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	51	0	0
Malabar.. { Calicut ..	33	0	1	0	1	0	0	6	26	[d]4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	27	4	0
Tellicherry...	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0
Canara ... { Mangalore..	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
Honore	18	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
Total.....	1067	0	31	0	13	28	0	157	798	16	35	15	24	41	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	182	870	16	0
Agencies																														
Ganjam	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	13	0	0	0	8	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	27	0	0
Vizagapatam.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Kurnool.....	28	0	3	0	0	5	0	5	15	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	22	0	0
Total.....	76	0	3	0	0	5	0	15	31	0	0	0	9	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	52	0	0
Grand Total ...*	1143	0	34	0	13	33	0	172	829	16	35	15	33	59	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	206	922	16	0
Comparative Abstract.																														
In 1854.....	1006	13	28	0	8	11	0	213	640	16	59	25	45	29	8	1	11	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	271	699	24	0
In 1855.....	1143	0	34	0	13	33	0	172	829	16	35	15	33	59	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	206	922	16	0
Increase	137	0	6	0	5	22	0	0	189	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	223	0	0
Decrease.....	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	0	24	10	12	0	8	0	11	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	8	0

* Includes persons, charges against whom were pending at the beginning of the year.

[a] The Prosecutor who preferred a false charge against one of these was fined.

[b] The accuser was not punished.

[c] Some of the Complainants were fined and some warned

[d] In two of these cases the accusers were punished.

Detail of Column 2

	Dacoity	Larceny	Oppression	Other abuse of authority
Heads of Police	9	9	8	24
Ameens of Police, Cutwals, &c, ...	6	4	7	7
Servants on the Establishment of Heads or Ameens of Police .	12	8	13	21
Peons including Duffadars, &c	18	104	90	167
Village Police including Heads of Villages as defined by Section III Regulation IV of 1816, Watchers, &c..	80	78	197	275
Total	125	203	321	494

H.

OPERATIONS OF THE MAGISTRACY.

Petty Offences.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Pending and Summoned before the												Vagrants.									
																	Discharged.					
Districts.	Magistrate.	Joint Magistrate.	Head Assistant Magistrate.	Assistant Magistrate.	Total.	Acquitted.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending.	Percentage of Acquittals.	Do. Discharges.	Do. Punishments.	In confinement on the 1st January.	Under examination on the 1st January.	Apprehended during the year.	Total.	Unconditionally.	On producing security.	On expiration of the term of Imprisonment.	Total.	Under examination on the 31st December.	In confinement on the 31st December.
Ganjam,	31	...	16	40	87	38	3	41	5	43	3	47	3	1	15	19	2	2*	5	9	...	10
Vizagapatam,	...	..	...	15	15	6	...	9	...	40	...	60	9	..	2	11	1	1	9	11	...	...
Rajahmundry,	82	44	59	16	201	136	...	62	3	67	...	30	1	3	12	16	4	6	1	11	...	5
Masulipatam,	18	24	39	20	101	65	2	34	..	64	1	33	2	...	4	6	...	4	2	6	..	...
Guntoor,	11	...	51	3	65	22	...	43	...	33	...	66	4	...	...	4	...	...	4	4	...	...
Cuddapah,	72	102	92	48	314	215	24	75	...	68	7	23	30	...	78	108	32	22	38	92	...	16
Bellary,	10	56	169	112	347	216	15	116	...	62	4	33	21	...	20	41	1	1	21	23	...	18
Nellore,	..	135	165	6	306	140	13	153	...	45	4	50	1	...	17	18	2	2	14	18	..	..
North Arcot,	26	62	92	21	201	132	3	60	6	65	1	29	14	...	54	68	27	7	14	48	1	19
Chingleput,	45	23	128	...	198	102	6	89	1	51	3	44	7	...	36	43	6	4	9	19	...	24
South Arcot,	76	91	134	56	357	181	...	176	...	53	...	52	7	...	46	53	9	5	7	21	...	32
Salem,	49	42	114	2	207	122	...	84	1	59	.	40	...	...	6	6	...	...	1	1	...	5
Coimbatore,	5	108	42	6	161	88	...	73	...	54	...	45	23	...	47	†70	10	24	29	63	..	6 † 1 died.
Trichinopoly,	2	...	73	9	84	60	11	13	...	71	13	15	2	...	3	5	1	1	3	5	...	...
Tanjore,	31	80	76	145	332	189	9	137	7	53	2	41	21	...	84	‡105	13	20	34	67	...	36 ‡ 2 died.
Madura,	30	88	79	*66	263	151	3	109	...	57	1	41	...	...	15	15	2	8	2	12	..	3
Tinnevelly,	4	102	179	65	350	199	45	106	..	56	14	30	...	...	5	5	1	2	...	3	2	..
Malabar, Calicut,	77	73	...	54	204	105	5	94	...	51	2	46	34	...	132	166	43	23	43	109	...	52 5 died,
Tellicherry,	24	...	23	4	51	36	...	15	..	70	...	29	10	...	18	28	6	6	9	21	...	7 &c.
Canara, Mangalore,	18	...	73	...	91	47	4	40	...	51	4	43	3	...	27	30	1	18	4	23	...	7
Honore,	...	48	...	...	48	17	...	25	6	35	...	52	5	...	6	11	1	6	4	11	...	...
Total...	611	1,080	1,604	688	3,983	2,257	143	1,554	29	56	3	39	197	4	627	828	162	162	253	577	3	240
Agencies.																						
Ganjam,	10	...	7	52	69	34	...	35	..	49	...	50	...	...	20	20	3	6	11	20	...	...
Vizagapatam,	...	...	...	21	21	9	...	12	...	42	..	57	21	4	10	35	5	8	20	33	...	2
Kurnool,	51	...	...	42	93	52	7	32	2	55	7	34	1	...	3	4	1	...	...	1	2	1
Total.....	61	...	7	115	183	95	7	79	2	51	3	43	22	4	33	59	9	14	31	54	2	3
Grand Total	672	1,080	1,611	803	4,166	2,352	150	1,633	31	56	3	39	219	8	660	887	171	176	284	631	5	243
	Comparative Abstract.																					
In 1854,	604	1,209	1,435	1,641	4,889	2,372	227	2,233	57	48	4	45	281	4	790	1,075	146	342	356	844	8	222
In 1855,	672	1,080	1,611	803	4,166	2,352	150	1,633	31	56	3	39	219	8	660	887	171	176	284	631	5	243
Increase,	68	...	176	..	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	4	...	..	25	...	...	...	...	21
Decrease,	...	129	...	838	723	20	77	600	26	...	1	6	62	...	130	188	...	166	72	213	3	...

* Including 11 Persons disposed of by Paramagoody Moonsiff.

Detail of Column 9.

	Imprisoned.	Fined.	Fled.	Imprisoned and Fined.	Imprisoned and Fled.
Comparative Abstract.					
In 1854.	671	1,246	195	...	...
In 1855.	262	1,246	125	...	3
Increase.	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	309	904	..	..	..

Detail of Column 6.

	Assault.	Cattle stealing	Theft.	Abuse of authority by Police Officers.	Other offences
Comparative Abstract.					
In 1854.	2,054	179	330	796	1,328
In 1855.	1,859	939	331	846	891
Increase.	..	60	..	48	..
Decrease	195	..	199	..	437

I.

OPERATIONS OF THE MAGISTRACY.

Crimes and Misdemeanors.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Districts.	Pending and brought up before the										Released.	Forwarded to the Courts.	Dealt with under Sec. LIV Act. VII of 1843.		Pending.		Rate of Releases.	
	Magistrate.		Joint Magistrate.		Head Assistant Magistrate.		Assistant Magistrate.		Total.									
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.			Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Percentage of Releases.	
Ganjam..	2	7	...	...	9	30	9	24	20	61	21	7	11	33	...	...	34	
Vizagapatam	...	...	..	...	5	21	4	14	9	*35	16	1	4	16	...	...	45	* 2 P. escaped, died, &c.
Rajahmundry ...	6	12	1	1	16	53	...	...	23	66	23	22	9	21	...	...	34	
Masulipatam	4	7	8	13	16	29	5	14	33	63	21	21	11	17	1	4	33	
Guntoor	...	...	...	...	9	17	1	7	10	24	9	7	5	6	2	2	37	
Cuddapah..	9	31	7	20	14	56	...	...	30	107	71	27	7	9	...	...	66	
Bellary...	13	22	33	82	70	178	44	95	160	387	196	92	52	97	2	2	50	
Nellore	7	13	15	52	13	35	3	3	38	103	44	16	21	43	.	...	42	
North Arcot..	12	14	7	8	7	17	4	5	30	44	17	11	11	14	2	2	38	
Chingleput ...	11	29	10	15	7	31	...	...	28	75	19	30	9	14	1	1.2	25	
South Arcot.. ...	18	24	44	148	14	40	14	20	90	†232	107	60	30	48	...	...	46	†17 P. Do. do.
Salem	11	44	7	13	17	41	...	...	35	98	38	22	17	38	...	...	38	
Coimbatore	1	7	15	36	12	23	1	2	29	68	13	30	13	25	...	...	19	
Trichinopoly	...	..	...	..	5	8	...	..	5	8	6	2	...	..	..	...	75	
Tanjore...	12	17	33	75	16	29	49	102	110	223	13	53	79	154	2	3	5	
Madura	7	16	24	75	8	21	3	10	42	122	44	29	11	48	1	1	36	
Tinnevelly	7	13	27	216	31	85	2	4	67	318	137	88	13	93	...	.	43	
Malabar. { Calicut...	22	47	27	48	.	...	5	5	54	100	25	23	33	52	...	...	25	
Malabar. { Tellicherry.	4	13	...	..	5	14	...	...	9	27	4	15	3	8	...	..	14	
Canara. . { Mangalore	9	22		...	13	19	.	...	22	41	1	11	12	27	1	2	2	
Canara. . { Honore...	...	..	9	20	...	...	...	...	9	20	8	11	1	1	...	...	40	
Total...	155	348	267	822	287	747	144	305	853	2,222	833	578	352	764	12	28	37	
Agencies.																		
Ganjam	. .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Vizagapatam	6	7	. .	...	...	...	2	2	8	9	4	...	5	5	...	...	44	
Kurnool	...	. .	.	. .	...	...	8	10	8	10	10	...	.	...	...	...	100	
Total...	6	7	.	. .	...	...	10	12	16	19	14	...	5	5	.		73	
Grand Total... ...	161	355	267	822	287	747	154	317	869	2,241	847	578	357	769	12	28	37	
	Comparative Abstract.																	
In 1854	156	406	290	699	294	843	366	888	1,106	2,836	938	903	436	887	11	27	33	
In 1855.	161	355	267	822	287	747	154	317	869	2,241	847	578	357	769	12	28	37	
Increase	5	..	..	123	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	
Decrease	..	51	23	..	7	96	212	571	237	595	91	325	79	118	.	...	...	

Detail of Column 15.

	Punished.							
	Released.		Imprisoned.	Fined.	Flogged	Imprisoned and Fined.	Imprisoned and Flogged.	Total.
	Persons.	Percentage.	337	88	1	72	68	566
	203	26	*Comparative Abstract.*					
In 1854..	237	26	415	97	8	70	60	650
In 1855. ...	203	26	337	88	1	72	68	506
Increase ...	..	..	..	...	.	2	8	..
Decrease ...	34	...	78	9	7	...	...	84

J.

OPERATIONS OF THE MAGISTRACY

Shewing the results of the review by the Session Court of the Sentences of the Magistracy and of Appeals from the sentences of the Magistracy to the Session Court and from the sentences of the Joint and Assistant Magistrates to the Magistrate.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Petty Calendars						Cases disposed of under Act VII of 1843.						Appeals to the Session Judge from the sentences of the							Appeals to the Magistrate from the sentences or orders of his Subordinates.							
Districts.	Reviewed.						Reviewed																				
	Cases.	Persons.	Undisturbed	Modified	Reversed.	Pending.	Cases	Persons.	Undisturbed	Modified	Reversed.	Pending.	Magistrate.	Joint and Asst. Magistrate	Total of Appeals.	Reversed.	Modified.	Confirmed	Pending.	Joint Magistrate.	Head Assistant Magistrate.	Assistant Magistrate	Total of Appeals.	Reversed.	Modified.	Confirmed.	Pending.
Ganjam	35	82	82				11	33	28	.	5		.....	1	1	1	...			...	8	1	9	.	.....	9	
Vizagapatam	5	15	15	..	.		4	16	13	3	..		.....	7	7	.		7		...	1	1	2	1	1	..	..
Rajahmundry	102	221	221	.	.		9	21	21	..			2	1	3	.		3		...	2	1	3	.....	.....	3	.....
Masulipatam	52	122	121	.	1		11	17	17	.			16		16	1		4	11		2		2	.	.....	2	.
Guntoor	27	65	59		6		5	6	6	...	.		1	3	4		...	4	....		....	2	2			2	. .
Cuddapah	165	463	463		..	.	7	9	9	.		...	4	4	8	.		6	2	1			1		1	....	...
Bellary	290	651	651			...	52	97	97			...	.....	11	11	3	1	3	4	.....	1		1	...	.	...	1	..
Nellore	106	291	291	.			21	43	43				1	13	14		1	8	5	7	14	.....	21		6	15	.
North Arcot (Chittoor)	63	250	250		...		12	15	13		2	...	65	21	86	5		74	7	30	3	14	47	8	1	38	
Chingleput	108	253	252		1		9	14	14	...			84	10	94	1	44	48	1	1	3	...	4	3	...	1	
South Arcot (Cuddalore)	200	432	428		4		30	48	48		...	...	21	29	50	11	...	37	2	6	8	12	26	2	4	12	8
Salem	113	278	277		1		17	38	36	1	1	.	16	39	55	1		40	14	51	20	..	71	4	3	64	.. ....
Coimbatore	99	217	215	...	2		13	28	28	...	...		3		3	3	...		...	.....		...					.....
Trichinopoly	33	84	83	.	1		.....	.....			.		3	7	10	5		4	1	....	8	10	18	2		16	.....
Tanjore (Combaconum)	143	325	325		...		79	154	140	5	6	3	4	108	112	19	5	81	7	20	14	26	60	7	1	52	....
Madura	118	302	298	2	2		11	48	18	9	21	.	43	55	98	6	7	77	8	17	76	121	214	29	7	147	31
Tinnevelly	157	504	476		28		13	93	73	1	19	.	9	80	89	26	1	59	3	37	60	13	110	12	4	94	.... .
Malabar — Calicut	200	354	346	...	8		33	52	51		1	.	30	18	48	5	1	42		38	...	13	51	8	3	39	1
Malabar — Tellicherry	33	71	71		...	...	3	8	8	.			19	2	21	.	..	18	3	....	33	...	33	6	1	23	3
Canara — Mangalore	338	690	690	...		..	12	27	27	...	.		8	21	29	3	1	15	10	. ....	16		16	..		7	9
Canara — Honore	144	280	280		...	.	1	1	1	..			....	4	4			4	..	3	....	.....	3	.....	..	2	1
Total	2,531	5,950	5,894	2	54		353	768	691	19	55	3	329	434	763	90	61	534	78	211	269	214	694	82	32	527	53
Agencies.																											
Ganjam	27	69	68	1	.	...	.....	.....	...				.....	1	1		1	. ...		.....	.	... ..		....		... . ..	.
Vizagapatam	8	12	12	..	..		5	5	5			...	...	.....	..	.				.....	...	.....	...	....		.	.
Kurnool	39	93	93	..	..	.	.....	...	...	...	.		.....	.....	...				..	.....	.....	.....	.	...	.....		... ..	.
Total	74	174	173	1		...	5	5	5		..	...	...	1	1		1			. .		.....		....		...	
Grand Total	2,605	6,124	6,067	3	54	...	358	773	696	19	55	3	329	435	764	90	62	534	78	211	269	214	694	82	32	527	53
Comparative Abstract.																											
In 1854	3,232	7,119	7,046	52	21		438	893	820	32	37	4	271	243	514	59	29	391	35	210	360	340	910	108	58	591	153
In 1855	2,605	6,124	6,067	3	54	.	358	773	696	19	55	3	329	435	764	90	62	534	80	211	269	214	694	82	32	527	53
Increase	.....	.....	.....		33		.		.....		18	...	58	192	250	31	33	143	45	1	.....	. ....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Decrease	627	995	979	49	...	...	80	120	124	13	...	1	...	...	... ..			....	.	....	91	126	216	26	26	64	100

K.

OPERATIONS OF THE SUBORDINATE COURTS.

Crimes and Misdemeanors brought before the Subordinate Judges, and Principal Sudr Ameens.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Pending and received.		Released.			Held to Security.					Referred to Sudr Ameens.		Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of.	Under examination.		Percentage of Releases	Do. of Punishments.	Do. of Commitments.
Zillahs.	Cases.	Persons.	In cases cognizable by the Subordinate Courts.	In cases cognizable by the Session Courts.	Total.	In cases cognizable by the Subordinate Courts.	In cases cognizable by the Session Courts.	Total.	Punished.	Committed.	Cases.	Persons.		Cases.	Persons			
Subordinate Judges.																		
* Chicacole,	56	119	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	12	49	106	...	...	...	7	...	92
Rajahmundry,	134	239	51	16	67	...	1	1	106	36	18	26	...	1	3	31	49	16
* Masulipatam,	131	242	8	...	8	...	...	...	29	130	51	73	2	...	...	4	17	76
* Guntoor,	80	169	10	...	10	...	...	...	14	92	29	52	1	...	...	8	11	78
Cuddapah,	314	687	57	190	247	39	29	68	73	209	56	90	...	...	...	41	12	35
Bellary,	464	1,250	95	203	298	32	200	232	342	347	13	20	...	9	11	24	27	28
Chittoor,	182	318	28	80	108	...	2	2	45	101	45	57	1	4	4	41	17	38
Salem,	215	448	36	54	90	1	3	4	70	145	78	119	2	5	18	27	21	44
Combaconum,	144	245	24	24	48	3	2	5	29	89	47	65	4	5	5	26	16	49
Madura,	155	390	37	58	95	...	...	...	58	167	30	54	...	8	16	28	17	49
Calicut,	253	480	89	42	131	...	3	3	59	145	78	124	3	3	15	36	16	40
Mangalore,	145	267	13	69	82	...	18	18	21	102	29	33	2	3	9	35	59	43
Total.....	2,273	4,854	449	736	1,185	75	258	333	846	1,575	523	819	15	38	81	29	20	39
Principal Sudr Ameens.																		
Vizagapatam,	43	58	19	3	22	3	1	4	20	9	...	...	1	1	2	37	34	15
Nellore,	247	507	54	53	107	20	13	33	83	187	42	76	...	8	21	24	19	43
Chingleput,	108	286	44	66	110	1	...	1	50	96	6	26	...	1	3	42	19	36
Cochin,	24	51	21	...	21	...	...	...	17	10	...	...	1	1	2	41	33	19
Cuddalore,	219	465	120	102	222	9	4	13	93	89	37	48	...	...	...	53	22	21
Coimbatore,	343	859	76	184	260	10	26	36	147	315	46	80	2	8	19	33	18	40
Trichinopoly,	83	228	19	44	63	1	...	1	23	106	13	27	...	2	8	31	11	52
Tinnevelly,	216	714	132	104	236	2	...	2	115	216	25	78	1	11	66	37	18	33
Tellicherry,	91	189	29	11	40	5	6	11	39	74	14	21	...	1	4	23	23	44
Honore,	91	161	22	41	63	...	2	2	24	59	6	7	...	3	6	40	15	38
Total.....	1,469	3,518	536	608	1,144	51	52	103	611	1,161	189	363	5	36	131	36	19	36
Total of Subordinate Judges and Principal Sudr Ameens,	3,742	8,372	985	1,344	2,329	126	310	436	1,457	2,736	712	1,182	20	74	212	32	20	38
Agencies.																		
Ganjam,	159	392	79	20	99	16	...	16	125	124	...	...	6	12	22	25	31	31
Vizagapatam,	61	110	16	2	18	4	3	7	54	29	...	...	...	2	2	16	49	26
Kurnool,	84	239	12	13	25	12	...	12	27	95	47	72	...	5	8	14	16	56
Total.....	304	741	107	35	142	32	3	35	206	248	47	72	6	19	32	21	30	37
Grand Total.....	4,046	9,113	1,092	1,379	2,471	158	313	471	1,663	2,984	759	1,254	26	93	244	31	21	37
Comparative Abstract.																		
In 1854,	4,046	11,874	1,235	2,039	3,274	202	194	396	1,687	4,657	954	1,548	37	95	255	31	16	45
In 1855,	4,046	9,113	1,092	1,379	2,471	158	313	471	1,663	2,984	759	1,254	26	93	244	31	21	37
Increase,	...	...	...	...	...	...	119	75	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	5	...
Decrease,	500	2,761	143	660	803	44	...	...	24	1,673	195	294	31	2	11	...	...	8

* Powers exercised by the Session Judges.

Detail of Column 10.

	Fined.	Imprisoned				Flogged.			Imprisonment			
		Fleeced.	Imprisoned.	And fined.	And flogged.	Under 50 lashes.	100 "	150 "	Under 3 months.	6 "	12 "	24 "
In 1854,	149	26	1280	71	161	123	60	3	569	425	414	86
In 1855,	239	18	1139	80	220	144	72	19	545	378	488	81
Increase,	90	...	...	9	59	21	12	16	...	...	...	...
Decrease,	...	11	141	...	...	...	...	...	24	47	74	5

Comparative Abstract.

	24 "	Total.
In 1854,	76	1,685
In 1855,	76	1,663
Increase,	6	...
Decrease,	...	22

L.

OPERATIONS OF THE SUBORDINATE COURTS.

Crimes and Misdemeanors referred to the Sudr Ameens for Trial.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Zillahs.	Pending and referred.		Released.	Held to security.	Punished.	Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of.	Under examination.		Percentage of Releases.	Percentage of Punishments.
	Cases.	Persons.					Cases.	Persons.		
Itchapoor—Detached,	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	100	...
Chicacole,	49	106	10	16	73	...	2	7	9	68
Rajahmundry,	18	26	12	...	13	...	1	1	46	49
Masulipatam,	52	74	13	2	53	...	4	6	17	71
Guntoor,	29	52	8	1	43	...	...	...	15	82
Cuddapah,	56	90	41	21	28	...	...	...	45	31
Bellary,	13	20	7	...	12	...	1	1	35	60
Nellore,	43	79	33	3	43	...	...	...	41	54
Chittoor,	45	57	24	...	33	...	...	...	42	57
Chingleput,	6	26	2	1	3	...	1	20	7	11
Cuddalore,	46	57	24	...	31	...	2	2	42	54
Salem,	78	119	44	1	69	...	5	5	36	57
Coimbatore,	46	80	40	2	38	...	...	...	50	47
Trichinopoly,	13	27	21	...	6	...	...	...	77	22
Combaconum,	50	71	26	3	42	...	...	...	36	59
Madura,	32	56	38	...	18	...	...	...	67	32
Tinnevelly,	25	78	28	...	50	...	...	...	35	64
Tellicherry,	14	21	10	...	10	1	...	...	47	47
Calicut,	78	124	15	9	100	...	...	...	12	7
Mangalore,	30	34	13	2	19	...	...	...	38	55
Sircy—Detached,	25	30	6	...	22	2	...	...	20	73
Honore,	6	7	2	...	5	...	..	...	28	71
Total.....	755	1,236	419	61	711	3	16	42	33	57
Agency.										
Kurnool—Town Cauzee,	47	72	17	1	35	...	13	19	23	48
Grand Total.....	802	1,308	436	62	746	3	29	61	33	57
	Comparative Abstract.									
In 1854,	978	1,578	568	89	898	1	17	22	35	56
In 1855,	802	1,308	436	62	746	3	29	61	33	57
Increase,	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	39	...	1
Decrease,	176	270	132	27	152	...	...	...	2	...

Detail of Column 6.

	Fined.	Flogged.	Imprisoned.	Imprisonment.				
				And fined.	And flogged.	Under 60 lashes.	100 "	150 "
Comparative Abstract								
In 1854.	16	15	754	18	45	57	9	1
In 1855.	154	10	528	9	45	28	23	4
Increase	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease	138	5	226	9	..	29	14	3

Imprisonment.				
Under 6 months.	6 "	12 "	18 "	24 "
202	149	237	31	14
200	176	335	43	25
202	149	237	31	14
...	...	...	...	...
58	27	98	12	11

M.

OPERATIONS OF THE SUBORDINATE COURTS.

Shewing the result of reviews by and of the appeals preferred to the Session Courts from the Sentences of the Subordinate Judges, Principal Sudr Ameens and Sudr Ameens.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
	Reviewed.												Sentences Appealed.								
	Subordinate Judges or Principal Sudr Ameens.						Sudder Ameens.						Subordinate Judges or Principal Sudr Ameens				Sudr Ameens.				
Zillahs.	Cases.	Persons.	Undisturbed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Pending.	Cases.	Persons.	Undisturbed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Pending.	Appealed.	Confirmed.	Reversed.	Pending.	Appealed.	Confirmed.	Reversed.	Pending.	
Subordinate Judges.																					
Chicacole	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	101	101	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	
Rajahmundry	98	174	174	.....	.....	.....	16	25	25	.....	.....	...	1	1	.....	....	2	2	.....	....	
Masulipatam	.....	.....	.....	.. .	.....	.....	52	74	59	9	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	...	
Guntoor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	52	51	.....	1	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	
Cuddapah	168	388	387	.....	1	. .	56	90	88	2	.....	.....	18	18	.....	.....	1	....	1	.....	
Bellary	314	872	778	37	45	12	12	19	19	.....	.....	....	167	42 *a*	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	*a* 57 Modified.
Chittoor	82	155	149	1	4	1	45	57	57	.....	....	..	11	9	2	.....	1	1	.....	....	
Salem	66	164	153	2	9	.....	73	114	101	8	5	.....	16	...	16	.....	2	1	1	....	
Combaconum	36	82	74	5	2	1	50	71	71	.....	.....	. ...	6	4 *b*	2	.....	3	3	.....	.....	*b* 1 do.
Madura	71	153	152	1	.....	.....	32	56	53	....	3	.....	10	1	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	
Calicut	103	193	190	....	3	.....	78	124	117	4	3	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	14	13	1	....	
Mangalore	50	121	120	1	.....	.....	30	34	31	3	.....	.....	10	1	7	2	....	.....	.....	....	
Total	988	2,302	2,177	47	64	14	521	817	773	26	12	6	239	76	161	2	23	20	3	....	
Principal Sudr Ameens.																					
Vizagapatam	35	47	46	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	
Nellore	122	223	223	.. .	.....	....	43	79	74	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	
Chingleput	71	161	160	....	1	....	5	6	6	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	
Cochin	22	38	36	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	
Cuddalore	141	328	324	2	2	...	46	57	56	....	1	.....	29	19	10	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	
Coimbatore	193	443	441	...	2	.....	46	80	79	.....	1	....	4	1	3	.....	..	....	.....	.....	
Trichinopoly	32	86	86	.....	....	....	13	27	27	....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Tinnevelly	108	353	353	.....	.....	.....	25	78	78	...	.....	.....	60	59	1	....	1	1	.....	.....	
Tellicherry	57	90	87	3	.....	.....	14	21	20	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Honore	51	89	89	.....	....	.....	13	37	37	.....	....	.....	1	1	.....	....	1	.....	*c* 1	.....	*c* Modified.
Total	832	1,858	1,845	6	7	.....	223	385	377	4	2	2	99	84	15	.....	9	8	1	.....	
Total of Subordinate Judges and Principal Sudr Ameens	1,820	4,160	4,022	53	71	14	744	1,202	1,150	30	14	8	338	160	176	2	32	28	4	.....	
Agencies.																					
Ganjam	79	175	156	12	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	5	2 *d*	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*d* do.
Vizagapatam	35	62	62	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	..... *e*	2	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	*e* 1 do.
Kurnool	16	43	41	2	.....	....	34	53	46	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total	130	280	259	14	7	.....	34	53	46	7	....	.....	7	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Grand Total	1,950	4,440	4,281	67	78	14	778	1,255	1,196	37	14	8	345	162	181	2	32	28	4	.....	
Comparative Abstract.																					
In 1854	2,061	5,233	5,001	38	194	....	960	1,254	1,456	63	34	1	147	90	57	....	48	12	36	.....	
In 1855	1,950	4,440	4,281	67	78	14	778	1,255	1,196	37	14	8	345	162	181	2	32	28	4	.....	
Increase	.....	.....	.....	29	...	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	198	72	124	2	.....	16	.....	.....	
Decrease	111	793	720	....	116	....	182	299	260	26	20	....	.....	.....	.....	....	16	.....	32	.....	

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OPERATIONS OF THE SESSION COURTS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Zillahs.	Pending and Committed. Cases.	Pending and Committed. Persons.	Punished.	Acquitted.	Held to security.	Remanded.	Referred to the Foujdaree Udalut.	Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of.	Pending.	Percentage of Acquittals.	Percentage of Convictions.	Percentage of References.
Chicacole, Ganjam, Vizagapatam,	12	20	4	8	..	1	4	...	3	40	20	20
Rajahmundry,	21	45	20	7	...	2	15	1	...	15	44	33
Masulipatam,	58	130	50	61	1	...	17	1	...	46	38	13
Guntoor,	38	92	43	45	2	...	1	...	1	48	46	1
Cuddapah,	91	211	50	112	31	.	12	...	6	53	23	5
Bellary,	129	348	183	133	2	4	23	...	3	37	52	6
Nellore,	76	191	55	92	11	...	24	...	9	48	28	12
Chittoor,	50	101	51	13	2	3	24	...	8	12	50	23
Chingleput,	32	101	45	27	11	3	10	2	3	26	44	9
Cuddalore,	92	320	35	254	4	13	1	..	13	79	10	.
Salem,	64	145	68	49	2	1	5	1	19	33	46	3
Coimbatore,	96	316	68	116	14	11	42	1	64	36	21	13
Trichinopoly,	39	111	42	53	6	1	1	...	8	47	37	...
Combaconum,	54	91	44	33	5	2	7	.	...	36	48	7
Madura,	54	180	65	82	.	1	17	.	15	45	36	9
Tinnevelly,	81	275	62	128	...	40	35	..	10	46	22	12
Tellicherry, Malabar,	20	76	24	20	7	5	13	.	7	26	31	17
Calicut, Malabar,	77	158	88	34	5	1	23	7	...	21	55	14
Mangalore, Canara,	70	118	34	44	5	1	15	4	15	37	28	12
Honore, Canara,	31	59	36	17	...	...	2	.	4	28	61	3
Total....	1,185	3,088	1,067	1,328	108	89	291	17	188	43	34	9
Agencies.												
Ganjam,	39	135	23	7	2	...	6	..	97	5	17	4
Vizagapatam,	17	31	13	13	3	...	2	.	..	41	41	6
Kurnool,	36	208	62	60	..	..	2	3	81	28	29	...
Total...	92	374	98	80	5	...	10	3	178	21	25	2
Grand Total....	1,277	3,462	1,165	1,408	113	89	301	20	366	40	33	8
Comparative Abstract.												
In 1854,	1,462	5,036	1,523	2,380	250	129	394	14	346	47	30	7
In 1855,	1,277	3,462	1,165	1,408	113	89	301	20	366	40	33	8
Increase,	..	...	...	.	...	..	...	6	20	...	3	1
Decrease,	185	1,574	358	972	137	40	93	..	...	7	...	...

Detail of Column 4

	Fined.	Flogged.	Imprisoned.	Imprisoned. And fined.	Imprisoned. And flogged.	Flogged. 100 lashes and under.	Flogged. 150 lashes and under.	Flogged. 195 lashes and under.	Imprisoned. 1 year and under.	Imprisoned. 2 years and under.	Imprisoned. 3 years and under.	Imprisoned. 7 years and under.	Imprisoned. 14 years and under.
	..		1,026	..	139	119	12	8	207	158	95	491	274
Comparative Abstract.													
In 1854	7	..	1,418	10	88	54	21	13	300	163	122	445	489
In 1855	..	..	1,026	..	139	119	12	8	207	158	95	431	274
Increase	..	..	..	..	51	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	7	..	392	10	..	..	9	5	93	5	27	14	215

OPERATIONS OF THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT FROM THE 1st JANUARY TO THE 31st DECEMBER 1855.

1	2		3		4		5		6	7				8			9	10		11												12		Remarks.
Designation of Crimes and Misdemeanors.	Number of Trials not disposed of at the date of the last Report.		Number of Trials, received during the year.		Total of Columns 2 and 3.		Number of Trials disposed of by the Foujdaree Udalut within the year.		Number of Persons acquitted by the Foujdaree Udalut.					Number of Persons in Cols. A. & C. considered convicted by			Number of Persons in Col. 9 considered not convicted by		Punishments inflicted by the Foujdaree Udalut.											Number of Trials received but not disposed of at the close of this report.		
	Number of Trials.	Number of Persons.	Number of Trials.	Number of Persons.	Number of Trials.	Number of Persons.	Number of Trials.	Number of Persons.	Remanded.	Released unconditionally.	No. of Persons entered in col. A. against whom the accusations appear to be wholly false and malicious.	Ordered to be released on Security.	Detained as insane.	Session Judge and Moofty or Jury.	Session Judge alone.	Moofty or Jury alone.	Number of Persons convicted and sentenced punishment by the Foujdaree Udalut.	Session Judge alone.	Moofty or Jury alone.	Death.	Flogged and Transported.	Transported without flogging.	Flogged and Imprisoned for life.	Imprisoned for life without Flogging.	Flogged and imprisoned for more than 7 & not more than 14 years	Imprisoned for more than 7 and not more than 14 years without flogging.	Flogged and imprisoned for 7 years and under.	Imprisoned for 7 years and under without flogging.	Fined and imprisoned.	Convicted under two or more charges and sentenced cumulatively.	Discharged.	Number of Trials.	Number of Persons.	
										A	B	C	D	E	F	G		H	I														
Offences against the Person.																																	
Murder	2	5	64	107	66	112	64	109	1	15	....	....	....	4	10	1	93	....	12	41	....	26	....	....	....	2	1	19	....	....	4	2	3	
Attempt at Murder	....	....	5	15	5	15	4	14	....	11	....	....	....	....	....	11	3	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	1	1	
Homicide	....	....	5	18	5	18	5	18	2	15	....	....	....	2	12	1	1	....	1	....	....	5	....	....	....	3	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	
Wounding with intent to kill	....	....	8	9	8	9	8	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Rape	....	....	2	2	2	2	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	1	1	
Assault with wounding or personal injury	....	....	3	3	3	3	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Poisoning	....	....	2	3	2	3	1	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	2	
Offences against property.																																	
Gang Robbery, attended with aggravating circumstances	1	2	17	46	18	48	17	46	....	9	....	....	....	4	3	2	37	....	1	*9	....	10	....	....	....	*16	....	1	....	1	....	1	2	* These Prisoners were convicted of Murder as well as Robbery.
Gang Robbery without aggravating circumstances	....	....	4	24	4	24	4	24	....	19	....	....	....	1	18	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	
Attempt at Gang Robbery	....	....	1	7	1	7	1	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	
Highway Robbery, attended with aggravating circumstances	....	....	11	16	11	16	11	16	....	4	....	....	....	4	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	8	....	....	....	
Embezzlement, Fraud, &c.	....	....	2	2	2	2	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	
House-breaking	....	....	8	17	8	17	8	17	....	13	....	....	....	11	....	2	4	....	3	†1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	† This Prisoner was convicted of Murder as well as House-breaking.
Theft	....	....	3	4	3	4	3	4	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	3	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Cattle stealing	....	....	1	4	1	4	1	4	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Receiving stolen property	....	....	3	6	3	6	3	6	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	5	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	2*	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	
Total	3	7	139	283	142	290	136	281	3	94	....	....	1	26	45	24	183	....	34	51	....	46	....	....	....	25	3	42	....	11	5	6	9	

Comparative Abstract.

In 1854	2	2	132	361	134	363	131	355	6	113	....	....	3	4	49	18	49	229	12	56	43	....	28	....	....	....	43	1	94	....	12	8	8	7	
In 1855	3	7	139	283	142	290	136	281	3	94	....	....	1	....	26	45	24	183	....	34	51	....	46	....	....	....	25	3	42	....	11	5	6	9	
Increase	1	5	7	....	8	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	27	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	18	....	....	....	18	2	....	52	....	1	3	....	....	
Decrease	....	....	....	78	....	73	....	74	3	19	....	....	2	4	23	....	25	46	12	22	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	2	

Memo. of the sentences passed by each Judge.

	Cases.
Mr. G. S. Hooper	16
Mr. W. A. Morehead	21
Mr. T. L. Strange	16
Messrs. G. S. Hooper and W. A. Morehead	23
Messrs. G. S. Hooper and T. L. Strange	20
Messrs. W. A. Morehead and T. L. Strange	7
Messrs. G. S. Hooper, W. A. Morehead and T. L. Strange	132

Detail of Column 10.

	Column 8. E	F	G	Column 10. H	I	
Bellary	1	....	1	....	1	
Calicut	....	....	....	....	....	
Chingleput	1	1	....	....	....	
Coimbatore	1	2	1	....	....	
Combaconum	5	25	5	1	1	
Cuddapah	....	....	....	....	....	
Honore	....	....	....	....	....	
Madura	2	5	13	....	1	
Masulipatam	1	2	1	....	1	
Nellore	15	1	....	....	....	
Rajahmundry	1	6	1	1	....	
Tinnevelly	1	1	....	....	1	
Ganjam Agent	....	....	....	....	....	
Total	26	43	24	2	5	34

Abstract.

Remanded	3
Acquitted and released	94
Ordered to be released on security	31
Convicted	183
Not disposed of	9
	320

Abstract Statement showing the number of Criminal cases referred and appealed to the Foujdaree Udalut during the year 1855, *and the sentences passed thereon together with an Abstract Statement of the Orders passed on revision of the Calendars of the Lower Courts and on Miscellaneous Petitions.*

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
	Trials referred under the Regulation.							Trials called for on perusal of the calendars and Petitions of Appeals.								Petitions of Appeal from sentences of the Session Court.							Calendars revised.												Miscellaneous Petitions.							
	Number pending on the 1st January.		Received during the year.		Total.		Number pending on the 31st December.	Pending on the 1st January.		Received during the year.		Total.	Orders confirmed.	Orders modified.	Orders reversed.	Pending on the 31st December.	Pending on the 1st January.	Received during the year.	Total.	Petitions rejected.	Sentences annulled or mitigated without calling for record.	Petitions admitted and the case called for.	Otherwise disposed of.	Pending on the 31st December.	Pending on the 1st January.	Received during the year	Total.	Sentences mitigated at the recommendation of the Session Judge.	Sentences not mitigated at the recommendation of the Session Judge.	Sentences annulled under Section II Act XIX of 1848.	Sentences mitigated under Section III Act XIX of 1848	Sentences annulled under Section III Act XIX of 1848.	Whole record of trial called up.		Pending on the 31st December.		Pending on the 1st January	Received during the year	Total.	Orders confirmed	Orders modified.	Orders reversed.	Otherwise disposed of	Pending on the 31st December.
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.		Cases.	Persons.														Calendars.	Persons.	Calendars.	Persons.	Calendars.	Persons.						Calendars.	Persons.	Calendars.	Persons.									
	No of Persons convicted.		No. of Persons acquitted		No of Persons whose cases were remanded.																																					
Ordinary Courts	2	3	128	271	130	274	170	94	3	5	7	1	44	45	19	2	22	2	3	183	186	137	1	33	7	8	30	77	852	2,315	882	2,392	1,801	390	18	20	24	13	14	40	26	86	3	123	126	92	4	13	13	5
Governor's Agents Courts	1	4	11	12	12	16	13	1	..	1	2	..	1	1	..		1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	33	100	36	105	102	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	.....	..	6	6	6	..	..	..	..
Grand Total	3	7	139	283	142	290	183	95	3	6	9	1	45	46	19	2	23	2	3	183	186	137	1	33	7	8	33	82	885	2,415	918	2,497	1,903	391	18	21	24	13	15	41	26	86	3	129	132	98	4	13	12	5
							281								44							178																				127			
Comparative Abstract																																														
Of 1854.....	2	2	132	361	134	363	229	120	6	3	7	..	40	40	15	3	21	1	12	198	210	153	1	38	15	3	36	120	1,048	4,009	1,084	4,129	3,356	540	1	22	62	25	11	41	33	82	9	85	94	68	1	41	8	3
Of 1855	3	7	139	283	142	290	183	95	3	6	9	1	45	46	19	2	23	2	3	183	186	137	1	33	7	8	33	82	885	2,415	918	2,497	1,903	391	18	21	24	13	15	41	26	86	3	129	132	98	4	13	12	5
Increase	1	5	7	.....	8	....	...	.....	.....	3	2	1	5	6	4	.	2	1	.....	.....	...	...	....	....	5	...	....	....	.....	.	...	.....	.....	...	17	.....	.....	.....	4	.	..	4	..	44	38	30	3	....	4	2
Decrease	.	..	..	78	.....	73	46	25	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	9	15	24	16	...	5	8	...	3	38	163	1,594	166	1,632	1,453	149	.....	1	38	12	..	..	7	..	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	..

Of the trials decided during the year 1855, viz., referred..... 136
Called up... 44
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Mr G S Hooper recorded his opinion on 81 Present from 1st January to 31st December 1855
Mr. W A Morehead do. 102 " from 1st January to 28th March and from 14th May to 31st Dec.
Mr. T. L. Strange do. 91 " from 1st January to 31st December

Opinions delivered on Petitions.

	Appeals from Sentences of Session Courts.	Miscellaneous.
Mr. Hooper	25	26
" Morehead	91	63
" Strange	37	20
Messrs. Hooper and Morehead.....	6	6
" Hooper and Strange	8	4
" Morehead and Strange	11	7
" Hooper, Morehead and Strange.....	..	4

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Abstract Statement shewing the average number of days intervening between the apprehension and commitment and the final sentence in the Trials referred to the Foujdaree Udalut during 1855.

	1	2	3	4	5
	Total number of Trials.	Between the dates of apprehension and final sentence.	Between the dates of commitment and final sentence.	Between the dates of the receipt of Record by Foujdaree Udalut and final sentence.	Remarks.
	136	Days 84	Days 61	Days 5	
			Comparative Abstract.		
In 1854, ...	131	106	84	5	
In 1855, ...	136	84	61	5	
Increase, ...	5	...	...	...	
Decrease, ...	...	22	23	...	

Detail of Column 2.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Under one month.	Two months.	Three months.	Four months.	Five months.	Six months.	Seven months.	Remarks.
4	38	40	31	*a* 19	*b* 3	*c* 1	

Coimbatore, . . 1 Delayed by the trials of some other pending cases, by the correspondence held with the lower Court, by the illness of the Mahomedan Law officer, and also by the engagement of the Translator in other voluminous cases.

Madura, . . . 1 Delay had occurred in procuring the attendance of the 1st witness, by the trials of the other pending cases, and by the Translator having been employed in other cases.

Tinnevelly, . . 1 Delay is attributable to the Prisoner having been placed under the observation of the Zillah Surgeon in view to his insanity being ascertained.

Cuddalore, . . 1 Delayed partly by the trial of the previous cases and partly by a Letter of reference having been sent to Madras for the signature of the Session Judge who had been there on leave.

Rajahmundry, . 1 Delay had necessarily happened to certain extent before the Police and Magistrate and the rest by the non-attendance of the Defence witnesses and by the translation of the record which was voluminous.

Chittoor, . . . 1 Delayed by the following causes, viz., the inability of the Prosecutrix to attend the Court by the severity of her wounds; the engagements of the Subordinate and Session Judges in previous cases; the absence of the Mahomedan Law Officers; summoning additional witnesses; and the illness of the Acting Translator.

Nellore, . . . 11 Delay occurred the cases being many in number, and the parties concerned, having delayed their attendance.

Chicacole, . . 1 Delay is attributable partly to the lateness of the arrival of the Prisoner before the Session Court and partly to procuring the attendance of further witnesses.

Chittoor, . . . 1 The causes of the delay are, the Subordinate Judge having been engaged in other cases, the non-attendance of a witness, the waiting for the appearance before the Session Court of additional witnesses and of defence witnesses who reside in another Zillah.

Rajahmundry, .	1	Delay owing to several causes, viz., the sickness of a witness, the reference made by the Police to the Assistant Magistrate, the preparation of an abstract of the case for the perusal of the Subordinate Judge, the absence of the Moofty on leave and summoning the witnesses who went home.
Chingleput, . .	1	Delayed partly in procuring the attendance of the defence witnesses and partly in getting the blood stained cloths and sticks, examined by Chemists at Madras.
Coimbatore, . .	1	Delay in the Criminal Court had occurred by the vacancy of the bench for some days and by the late arrival of certain witnesses, and the causes of delay in the Session Court are, the Session Judge being engaged in other cases, the lateness of the arrival of certain witnesses and the Translator having been employed in the previous cases.
Calicut, . . .	1	The greater part of the delay occurred in the Subordinate Court the Prisoner being placed under supervision of the Medical Officer for many days and the rest was occasioned in the Session Court awaiting the arrival of some additional witnesses.

Detail of Column 4.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Delay of one day.	Two days.	Three days.	Four days.	Five days,	Six days.	Eight days.	Nine days.	Eleven days.	Twenty nine days.	Thirty three days.	Eighty two days.	Remarks.
16	20	31	24	14	17	3	3	1	5	(1) 1	(1) 1	(1) Further evidence called for. (1) Explanation called for.

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TABLE *showing the Fines levied by the several Tribunals during* 1855.

Districts.	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
	By the District Police.				By the Magistracy.				By the Sudr Ameen.				By the Subordinate Court.				By the Session Court.				Total.			
	Levied.		Imprisoned in default of payment.		Levied.		Imprisoned in default of payment.		Levied.		Imprisoned in default of payment.		Levied.		Imprisoned in default of payment.		Levied.		Imprisoned in default of payment.		Levied.		Imprisoned in default of payment.	
	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.
Chicacole, Ganjam,	537	666	194	240	17	179	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	554	845	199	250
Chicacole, Vizagapatam	638	556	173	217	14	175	...	...	7	115	13	795	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	115	13	795
Rajahmundry,	1,102	1,145	124	194	50	398	2	15	3	14	1	2	27	171	39	433	...	...	...	...	1,182	1,728	166	644
Masulipatam,	1,281	1,152	396	487	21	111	6	44	7	36	1	8	7	154	11	582	...	...	...	...	1,316	1,453	414	1,121
Guntoor,	790	591	254	303	32	89	1	5	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	822	680	256	328
Cuddapah,	651	976	273	506	56	369	8	52	4	48	3	39	6	29	3	15	...	...	...	...	717	1,422	287	612
Bellary,	796	769	390	495	106	581	17	83	...	...	...	...	8	195	5	71	...	...	...	...	910	1,545	412	649
Nellore,	1,370	1,163	488	595	110	415	10	27	...	...	...	...	4	14	16	206	...	...	...	...	1,484	1,592	514	738
North Arcot—Chittoor,	1,588	2,331	785	1,758	40	426	7	67	2	20	...	...	1	15	4	330	...	...	...	...	1,631	2,792	796	2,155
Chingleput,	1,074	1,065	826	1,091	47	218	19	145	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	4	...	...	..	...	1,123	1,285	847	1,240
South Arcot—Cuddalore,	1,645	1,552	973	1,370	121	572	22	101	...	...	...	...	7	105	14	1,660	...	...	...	...	1,773	2,229	1,009	3,131
Salem,	2,236	2,771	784	1,392	60	404	15	140	9	42	9	36	...	...	4	40	...	...	...	...	2,305	3,217	812	1,608
Coimbatore,	1,860	2,532	1,039	1,774	23	189	5	31	3	5	5	13	4	5	3	21	...	...	...	...	1,890	2,731	1,052	1,859
Trichinopoly,	1,137	1,088	502	664	2	40	2	4	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,140	1,133	504	668
Combaconum—Tanjore,	2,660	4,212	650	1,198	116	1,152	32	875	5	12	...	...	1	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,782	5,426	682	2,073
Madura,	2,204	3,087	862	1,735	76	594	34	160	1	5	3	15	4	43	2	100	...	...	...	...	2,285	3,729	901	2,010
Tinnevelly,	1,684	2,219	370	853	102	603	18	195	25	125	9	120	54	512	7	50	...	...	...	...	1,865	3,459	404	1,218
Malabar, Calicut,	603	1,180	287	539	67	523	19	283	36	268	3	44	4	60	3	80	...	...	...	...	710	2,031	312	946
Malabar, Tellicherry,	308	784	191	547	17	111	1	10	...	...	2	20	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	325	895	194	577
Canara . Mangalore,	658	1,197	166	284	40	263	4	85	...	...	2	90	1	5	5	110	...	..	...	...	699	1,465	177	569
Canara . Honore,	1,024	1,147	87	138	10	70	1	10	1	5	...	...	2	8	...	...	...	..	...	...	1,037	1,230	88	148
Cochin,	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	4	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	61	...	...
Itchapoor,	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Sirey,	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Fractions of Rupees,	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	14
Total...	25,846	32,183	9,814	16,290	1,127	7,482	228	2,342	105	700	53	1,202	136	1,429	118	3,702	...	...	...	...	27,214	41,813	10,213	23,550
Agencies.																								
Ganjam,	711	918	235	490	18	81	9	79	...	...	...	...	24	416	7	100	...	..	...	...	753	1,415	251	669
Vizagapatam,	912	686	284	312	4	21	2	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	40	..	..	...	...	916	707	288	366
Kurnool,	449	422	81	128	15	83	3	25	4	10	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	469	520	84	153
Fractions of Rupees,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	2	...	1
Total...	2,072	2,026	600	930	37	185	14	118	4	10	...	...	25	421	9	140	...	...	...	...	2,138	2,644	623	1,189
Grand Total...	27,918	34,209	10,414	17,220	1,164	7,667	242	2,460	109	710	53	1,202	161	1,850	127	3,842	...	...	...	...	29,352	44,457	10,836	24,739
Comparative Abstract.																								
In 1854,	27,828	32,152	10,434	15,837	1,353	9,405	350	4,981	48	340	34	440	126	1,596	77	1,613	6	87	11	3,509	29,361	43,598	10,906	26,391
In 1855,	27,918	34,209	10,414	17,220	1,164	7,667	242	2,460	109	710	53	1,202	161	1,850	127	3,842	...	...	...	...	29,352	44,457	10,836	24,739
Increase,	2,090	2,057	...	1,383	...	...	...	...	61	370	19	762	35	254	50	2,229	...	...	...	...	...	859	...	...
Decrease,	...	...	20	...	189	1,738	108	2,521	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	87	11	3,509	9	...	70	1,652

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TABLE *showing the number of Individuals, the charges against whom were declared wilfully false and malicious by the Police, Magistracy and Courts respectively, and the number prosecuted and convicted before the Subordinate Courts and punished by the Magistracy for preferring such charges.*

Districts.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Charged falsely and maliciously before the							
	Police.	Magistracy.	Subordinate Court.	Session Court.	Total.	Prosecuted before the Subordinate Courts	Punished by the Subordinate Courts.	Punished by the Magistracy.
Chicacole — Ganjam	1	2	...	...	3	...	...	2
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Itchapoor	13	...	...	...	13	3	1	...
Rajahmundry	..	...	...	...	.	...	...	..
Masulipatam	153	3	...	...	156	5	2	1
Guntoor	...	2	...	...	2	2	...	...
Cuddapah	9	...	...	...	9	1	...	..
Bellary	9	...	...	...	9	9	5	...
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	3	. .	...
North Arcot—Chittoor	17	2	7	...	26	6	2	...
Chingleput	7	...	8	...	15	5	3	...
South Arcot—Cuddalore	...	...	...	1	1	3	1	. .
Salem	..	1	...	...	1	6	1	2
Coimbatore	...	...	...	1	1	8	5	1
Trichinopoly	5	...	...	...	5	7	4	. .
Tanjore—Combaconum	189	...	8	...	197	3	...	1
Madura	303	...	...	...	303	8	5	9
Tinnevelly	5	13	...	...	18	2	...	. .
Malabar — Calicut	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	2
Tellicherry	84	4	...	...	88	21	10	5
Canara — Mangalore	46	...	...	...	46	5	3	...
Honore	68	...	...	...	68	9	4	...
Sircy	2	...	...	...	2	1	1	...
Cochin	..	...	..	...	...	2	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Total.	911	27	23	2	963	116	48	23
Agencies.								
Ganjam	61	...	...	...	61	11	6	...
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	61	...	...	...	61	11	6	...
Grand Total	972	27	23	2	1,024	127	54	23
	Comparative Abstract.							
In 1854	882	68	160	43	1,153	98	49	25
In 1855	972	27	23	2	1,024	127	54	23
Increase	90	...	...	...	...	29	5	. .
Decrease	...	41	137	41	129	...	...	2

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TABLE *of Suicides and Accidental Deaths reported to the Magistracy in* 1855.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
	Suicides.																Accidental Deaths.																											
Districts.	By drowning.			By hanging.			By poison.			Various			Total.			Total of Columns 14-15 and 16.	By drowning in wells.			By drowning in rivers or tanks.			By burning.			By lightning.			By the stroke of the sun or wind.			By wild beasts.			By land slips or walls falling on, &c.			Various.			Total.			Total of Columns 42-43 and 44.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	
Ganjam,	1	5	..	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	6	...	10	1	2	7	1	5	8	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	4	...	2	6	10	20	36
Vizagapatam,	3	7	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	...	10	6	4	6	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	11	5	10	26
Rajahmundry,	18	98	...	4	7	...	...	4	...	3	1	...	25	110	..	135	10	21	7	73	29	41	5	2	5	2	1	...	4	2	1	5	1	...	4	3	1	19	2	1	122	61	59	242
Masulipatam,	9	32	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	34	...	46	6	13	16	11	5	25	...	1	2	4	2	1	8	8	...	7	1	...	3	1	1	39	10	22	78	41	67	186
Guntoor,	12	28	...	6	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	19	32	...	51	20	30	27	10	6	15	3	13	7	5	2	2	8	4	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	13	...	...	62	56	51	169
Cuddapah,	21	59	...	19	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	42	60	...	102	111	216	85	18	9	6	5	5	...	2	1	...	1	1	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	25	9	6	163	244	98	505
Bellary,	15	61	...	11	3	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	30	64	...	94	36	101	111	35	14	8	7	...	2	...	3	3	...	...	...	1	1	...	6	...	3	41	23	17	126	142	144	412
Nellore,	18	32	...	7	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	26	34	...	60	36	60	69	15	8	33	...	...	...	6	1	...	14	21	1	...	...	...	9	1	...	25	13	14	105	104	117	326
North Arcot,	21	45	...	8	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	29	47	...	76	99	147	52	33	9	30	4	1	...	6	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	34	6	3	178	167	86	431
Chingleput,	3	10	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	8	10	...	18	8	22	21	26	9	22	...	1	1	1	...	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	1	5	43	34	50	127
South Arcot,	5	11	..	11	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	16	16	...	32	40	61	30	43	19	42	4	...	2	14	3	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	33	12	6	138	95	82	315
Salem,	1	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	*3	...	8	91	127	53	13	8	19	1	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	1	1	22	2	2	140	138	76	354
Coimbatore,	14	34	*2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	36	2	54	106	97	87	17	5	7	1	2	6	2	2	2	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	24	5	10	153	112	112	377
Trichinopoly,	2	8	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	9	...	15	17	25	44	5	2	3	3	...	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	8	...	2	39	29	51	119
Tanjore,	5	7	..	7	3	...	...	3	...	1	1	...	13	14	...	27	1	3	6	33	19	105	1	2	2	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	5	10	2	5	63	28	123	214
Madura,	8	15	...	3	3	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	12	19	...	31	42	38	40	26	11	48	1	3	...	4	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	15	4	2	90	59	92	241
Tinnevelly,	3	11	..	8	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	17	...	28	17	24	31	25	13	32	2	2	3	4	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	2	...	11	4	4	62	46	71	179
Malabar, Calicut,	...	6	..	29	12	†1	1	1	...	1	...	...	31	19	1	51	20	21	14	44	25	44	2	1	1	2	4	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	9	3	2	127	9	10	207	63	74	344
Malabar, Tellicherry,	...	1	..	7	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	8	3	...	11	7	7	11	14	5	27	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	3	...	1	...	...	21	3	4	53	18	42	113
Canara, Mangalore,	5	4	...	12	5	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	20	9	...	29	5	22	15	37	25	18	1	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	..	...	...	...	21	3	1	70	51	39	160
Canara, Honore,	9	11	..	9	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	19	16	...	35	4	11	20	19	9	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	1	4	2	...	...	22	5	3	62	26	46	134
Total...	173	485	2	159	66	1	2	12	...	21	2	...	355	565	3	923	683	1,052	752	501	236	559	41	33	39	68	26	12	46	41	3	55	12	8	61	16	18	516	113	119	1,971	1,529	1,510	5,010
Agencies.																																												
Ganjam,	4	7	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	11	8	...	19	5	16	5	7	6	23	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	1	4	2	...	...	6	4	2	49	30	34	113
Vizagapatam,	10	23	...	3	11	...	1	1	...	3	1	...	17	36	..	53	17	34	34	24	6	47	4	2	...	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	1	14	2	6	72	49	88	209
Kurnool,	3	10	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	10	10	...	20	4	6	21	7	3	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	1	1	1	5	2	2	2	...	...	23	14	26	63
Total...	17	40	...	14	12	..	2	1	...	5	1	...	38	54	...	92	26	56	60	38	15	72	5	5	...	7	5	...	2	...	...	29	2	5	15	4	3	22	6	8	144	93	148	385
Grand Total. ...	190	525	2	173	78	1	4	13	...	26	3	...	393	619	3	1,015	709	1,108	812	539	251	631	46	38	39	75	31	12	48	41	3	84	14	13	76	20	21	538	119	127	2,115	1,622	1,658	5,395
Comparative Abstract.																																												
In 1854,	254	551	3	162	88	...	5	14	...	40	16	...	461	669	3	1,133	701	1,088	825	427	312	503	47	54	46	65	31	17	84	55	9	63	6	6	82	16	32	479	89	101	1,948	1,651	1,539	5,138
In 1855,	190	525	2	173	78	1	4	13	...	26	3	...	393	619	3	1,015	709	1,108	812	539	251	631	46	38	39	75	31	12	48	41	3	84	14	13	76	20	21	538	119	127	2,115	1,622	1,658	5,395
Increase,	...	...	..	11	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	20	...	112	...	128	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	21	8	7	...	4	..	59	30	26	167	...	119	257
Decrease,	64	26	1	...	10	...	1	1	...	14	13	...	68	50	...	118	...	...	13	...	61	...	1	16	7	...	...	5	36	14	6	...	...	...	6	...	11	...	...	...	...	29	...	...

* 1 Aged 11 years.
1 Aged 10 years.
† Aged 12 years.

TABLE *shewing the periods during which persons were detained before the Police, the Magistracy and the Courts.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
	Police.													Magistracy.													Subordinate or Principal Sudr Ameens' Courts							Sudr Ameens' Courts.							Session Courts.						
	Petty Offences.							Crimes and Misdemeanors.						Petty Offences.							Crimes and Misdemeanors.							Crimes and Misdemeanors.																					
Districts.	Under 3 days.	7 "	14 "	30 "	60 "	Above 60.	Total.	Under 3 days.	7 "	14 "	30 "	Above 30.	Total.	Under 3 days.	7 "	14 "	30 "	60 "	Above 60.	Total.	Under 3 days.	7 "	14 "	30 "	Above 30.	Total.	Under 3 days.	7 "	14 "	30 "	60 "	Above 60.	Total.	Under 3 days.	7 "	14 "	30 "	60 "	Above 60.	Total.	Total.	Under 3 days.	7 "	14 "	30 "	60 "	Above 60.	Total.
Chicacole { Ganjam	3,014	118	106	115	100	74	3,527	50	27	85	45	37	244	38	15	4	10	5	10	82	....	8	13	5	35	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chicacole { Vizagapatam	4,635	7	9	.....	.....	.....	4,651	226	20	7	.....	....	253	1	....	9	5	.....	..	15	7	....	6	9	11	33	17	2	18	13	5	.....	55	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chicacole	7,649	125	115	115	100	74	8,178	276	47	92	45	37	497	39	15	13	15	5	10	97	7	....	19	14	5	35	78	17	2	18	13	5	.....	55	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajahmundry	9,147	946	527	542	266	326	11,754	87	72	91	104	54	408	74	37	43	33	....	11	198	15	17	10	21	3	66	101	66	29	12	2	.....	210	15	3	3	3	1	...	25	.....	4	9	10	11	10	44
Masulipatam	3,921	208	191	151	96	21	4,591	165	122	80	61	27	455	67	17	11	5	1	..	101	24	12	10	13	.....	59	11	19	3	4	.....	...	37	21	30	7	5	5	...	68	20	74	13	22	.....	.....	129
Guntoor	7,109	147	40	.....	.....	...	7,596	78	92	19	.....	....	189	37	16	12	.....	...	..	65	2	11	9	.....	3	22	19	2	.....	.....	.....	3	24	24	13	15	.....	...	52	4	28	27	32	.....	.....	91
Cuddapah	2,862	414	361	258	59	36	3,990	689	813	644	378	190	2,714	155	43	79	29	3	5	314	37	13	40	10	7	107	453	78	9	55	2	.....	597	20	54	11	5	...	...	90	17	22	52	94	19	1	205
Bellary	3,454	142	24	17	28	...	3,665	1,417	808	218	39	22	2,504	226	77	36	4	4	...	347	147	129	56	50	4	385	997	81	38	64	38	1	1,219	7	9	2	1	...	...	19	174	61	68	39	3	.....	345
Nellore	6,223	346	233	226	131	22	7,181	483	361	238	200	35	1,317	274	25	7	.....	...	..	306	68	26	4	5	.....	103	34	64	169	108	31	4	410	19	25	13	10	12	..	79	20	81	23	50	6	.....	182
Chittoor	7,223	878	691	721	612	912	11,037	386	317	274	188	82	1,247	63	19	25	32	31	25	195	11	11	9	7	4	42	44	81	97	25	9	.....	256	7	24	17	9	..	...	57	16	13	16	36	11	1	93
Chingleput	4,607	307	239	203	219	207	5,872	106	129	119	99	155	608	95	39	48	7	8	...	197	10	15	32	3	3	63	35	101	62	53	6	.....	257	2	2	.....	2	...	...	6	3	3	8	23	45	14	96
Cuddalore	6,907	471	261	376	108	74	8,197	370	284	179	177	52	1,062	203	89	30	21	11	3	357	74	19	27	67	28	215	256	43	7	88	15	13	417	10	28	4	12	1	...	55	3	12	9	32	53	198	307
Salem	9,045	899	531	620	202	146	11,443	614	380	292	150	84	1,470	49	41	33	33	4	46	206	30	47	15	...	6	98	202	47	25	34	...	1	309	35	58	12	8	1	..	114	13	48	35	27	2	.....	125
Coimbatore	6,723	272	285	386	176	81	7,923	695	687	331	173	115	2,001	134	16	2	7	.....	2	161	26	18	14	10	.....	68	103	272	193	109	61	20	758	23	30	19	4	4	..	80	34	68	108	30	11	...	251
Trichinopoly	5,659	607	275	.....	.....	.....	6,541	358	221	118	.....	....	697	59	16	9	.....	.....	..	84	5	3	.....	.....	.....	8	53	53	52	35	.....	.....	193	.....	10	17	.....	.....	...	27	29	29	9	36	.....	...	103
Combaconum	8,461	1,785	1,503	1,578	636	277	14,245	144	157	101	45	29	476	142	31	48	82	22	..	325	84	75	50	8	3	220	29	36	56	31	16	3	171	9	31	17	14	.....	..	71	40	15	14	17	5	.....	91
Madura	6,489	1,198	1,068	1,462	1,015	888	12,120	301	208	200	143	106	958	122	69	49	16	7	...	263	32	29	17	30	13	121	30	86	95	89	20	....	320	7	17	15	17	.....	...	66	2	32	25	80	24	2	165
Tinnevelly	3,725	1,094	675	443	135	110	6,182	451	478	369	132	56	1,486	88	53	99	83	25	2	350	41	119	89	40	29	318	47	116	129	268	9	.....	569	3	8	54	13	.....	...	78	61	73	41	05	4	1	265
Malabar { Tellicherry	2,223	464	403	441	160	43	3,739	154	116	123	69	16	478	10	1	12	8	11	9	51	....	.....	2	24	1	27	55	68	30	9	2	....	104	5	5	3	7	.....	....	20	4	25	16	22	2	.....	69
Malabar { Calicut	3,956	1,043	925	683	247	44	6,898	383	473	358	216	47	1,477	70	30	35	49	14	6	204	20	21	13	17	29	100	162	84	63	65	12	.....	386	25	29	48	14	8	...	124	63	13	48	17	3	7	151
Canara { Mangalore	2,974	386	394	425	327	197	4,703	142	177	213	63	39	634	19	12	14	6	35	5	91	3	7	13	16	.....	39	26	66	57	50	15	9	223	.....	4	14	16	.....	...	34	....	3	11	37	42	6	99
Canara { Honore	2,077	434	394	512	315	35	3,767	102	152	99	97	52	502	8	19	13	2	.....	..	42	9	7	2	....	2	20	.....	2	22	57	47	20	148	12	14	1	6	...	2	35	....	7	9	37	2	.....	55
Total	110,742	12,166	9,140	9,249	4,832	3,493	149,622	7,401	6,094	4,158	2,379	1,148	21,180	1,934	665	618	432	181	124	3,954	645	586	431	335	178	2,175	2,675	1,367	1,154	1,164	290	74	6,724	246	426	312	166	35	6	1,191	495	614	546	741	248	240	2,883
Agencies.																																															
Ganjam	3,630	83	123	184	51	89	4,160	90	69	77	64	64	364	5	12	27	14	9	2	69	.....	.....	*	.....	.....	.....	52	40	59	50	53	110	304	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	5	9	21	38
Vizagapatam	12,025	103	32	23	...	..	12,183	342	45	12	12	....	411	12	6	3	.....	.....	..	21	3	4	2	.....	.....	9	28	50	6	12	2	....	108	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	3	21	3	.....	31
Kurnool	1,064	48	34	8	13	2	1,169	456	126	21	19	....	622	31	24	35	1	.....	..	91	9	.....	1	.....	.....	10	24	92	36	6	1	.....	159	18	15	15	3	2	..	53	....	4	19	62	21	18	124
Total	16,719	234	189	215	64	91	17,512	888	240	110	95	64	1,397	48	42	65	15	9	2	181	12	4	3	.....	.....	19	104	182	111	68	56	110	631	18	15	15	3	2	...	53	5	6	22	88	33	39	193
Grand Total	127,461	12,400	9,329	9,464	4,896	3,584	167,134	8,289	6,334	4,268	2,474	1,212	22,577	1,982	707	683	447	190	126	4,135	657	590	434	335	178	2,194	2,779	1,549	1,265	1,232	346	184	*7,355	264	441	327	169	37	6	1,244	500	620	567	829	281	279	3,076
Comparative Abstract.																																															
In 1854	123,924	13,079	9,872	8,482	4,320	2,677	162,554	9,479	7,436	5,002	3,016	1,639	26,272	2,309	1,116	669	480	217	41	4,832	771	667	474	525	291	2,728	2,572	1,675	1,855	2,198	984	418	9,702	362	507	407	237	32	10	1,555	828	836	962	1,042	853	155	4,676
In 1855	127,461	12,400	9,329	9,464	4,896	3,584	167,134	8,289	6,334	4,268	2,474	1,212	22,577	1,982	707	683	447	190	126	4,135	657	590	434	335	178	2,194	2,779	1,549	1,265	1,232	346	184	7,355	264	441	327	169	37	6	1,244	500	620	567	829	281	279	3,076
Increase	3,537	.....	.....	982	576	707	4,680	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	207	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	124	.....
Decrease	.....	679	543	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,190	1,102	734	542	127	3,695	327	409	.....	33	27	..	697	114	77	40	190	113	534	.....	126	590	966	638	304	2,347	98	66	80	68	...	4	311	328	216	305	218	572	....	1,600

* Excludes persons referred to Sudr Ameens and those committed to Session Courts in three Zillahs where there are no Sub-Courts.

TABLE *shewing the relative proportion borne by the persons summoned for Petty Crimes and for Heinous Crimes to the population.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Districts.	Population.	Summoned for Petty theft and other Petty crimes exclusive of assault and abusive language.	Proportion to population.	Persons implicated in crimes and misdemeanors.	Proportion to population.	Persons implicated in cases involving grave injury to person or property.	Proportion to population.
Ganjam,	926,930	709	One in 1,307	2,211	One in 419	815	One in 1,137
Vizagapatam,	1,254,272	496	252	1,170	1,072	489	236
Rajahmundry,	1,012,036	584	1,732	1,599	632	673	1,503
Masulipatam,	520,866	248	210	1,691	308	800	650
Guntoor,	570,083	512	1,113	1,282	444	477	1,195
Cuddapah,	1,451,921	959	1,513	7,493	193	2,543	570
Bellary,	1,229,599	986	1,247	17,735	69	6,526	188
Nellore,	935,690	792	1,181	3,733	250	1,274	734
North Arcot,	1,485,873	1,132	1,312	6,326	234	2,125	699
Chingleput,	583,462	1,028	567	1,521	383	445	1,311
South Arcot,	1,006,005	1,758	572	4,820	208	2,386	421
Salem,	1,195,377	1,192	1,002	3,469	344	1,788	668
Coimbatore,	1,153,862	1,022	1,129	5,922	194	1,559	740
Trichinopoly,	709,196	579	1,224	1,534	462	817	868
Tanjore,	1,676,086	1,407	1,191	1,613	1,039	655	2,558
Madura,	1,756,791	1,507	1,165	3,781	464	1,825	962
Tinnevelly,	1,269,216	708	1,792	5,153	246	1,881	674
Malabar,	1,514,909	1,675	904	3,502	432	2,344	646
Canara,	1,056,333	1,900	555	1,734	609	688	1,535
Kurnool,	2,731,190	414	6,597	1,982	1,377	1,148	2,379
	24,039,697	19,608	One in 1,226	78,271	One in 307	31,258	One in 769
	Comparative Abstract.						
In 1854,	21,581,697	23,568	915	74,564	289	26,622	810
In 1855,	24,039,697	19,608	1,226	78,271	307	31,258	769
Increase,	2,458,000	...	311	3,707	18	4,636	...
Decrease,	...	3,960	...	...	...	...	41

GENERAL ABSTRACT STATEMENTS.

No. 1, Village Police.

	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855
Under trial on 1st January,	...	...	...	...	...
Summoned during the year,	11,652	11,209	11,368	11,528	12,403
Total,.....	11,652	11,209	11,368	11,528	12,403
Discharged without trial,	4,052	3,645	3,908	3,441	3,904
Acquitted after investigation,	2,552	2,604	2,452	2,419	2,486
Convicted and punished,	5,048	4,960	5,008	5,668	6,013
Under trial on 31st December,	...	...	...	...	...
Total,.....	11,652	11,209	11,368	11,528	12,403

No. 2, District Police.

	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855
Under trial on 1st January,	3,101	2,802	2,377	2,215	[b]1,797
Summoned and apprehended during the year,	174,473	176,367	183,661	188,470	189,562
Total,.....	177,574	179,169	186,038	190,685	191,359
Discharged without trial,	58,800	59,643	61,560	55,356	60,336
Acquitted after investigation,	67,996	68,259	72,903	77,413	77,150
Convicted and punished,	40,560	41,445	41,465	44,741	43,462
Referred to higher Courts,	7,398	7,409	7,836	11,316	8,763
Died escaped or otherwise disposed of,	18	36	59	59	19
Under trial on 31st December,.....	2,802	2,377	2,215	[a]1,800	1,629

The difference between [a] and [b] arose from the P. S. Ameen having considered as a single charge the two Cases sent up by the Police.

No. 3, Subordinate Judges, Principal Sudr Ameens and Sudr Ameens.

	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855
Under trial on 1st January,	210	287	258	520	[c]279
Referred during the year,	7,386	7,290	7,615	11,384	8,888
Total,.....	7,596	7,577	7,873	11,904	9,167
Discharged without trial,	...	...	...	...	...
Acquitted,	2,687	2,762	3,058	4,327	3,440
Convicted,	2,348	2,039	2,019	2,585	2,409
Referred to Session Judges,	2,260	2,491	2,253	4,657	2,[illegible]
Otherwise disposed of,	14	27	23	58	29
Under trial on 31st December,.....	287	258	520	277	305

[c] 2 Persons were necessarily included.

No. 4 omitted as inapplicable to the Madras Presidency.

No. 5, Magistrates, Joint Magistrates and Assistant Magistrates.

	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855
Under trial on 1st January	133	89	48	119	84
Apprehended during the year	6,301	5,881	5,865	6,574	5,593
Received by transfer	740	752	909	1,032	730
Total.	7,174	6,722	6,822	7,725	6,407
Discharged without trial	292	256	213	227	150
Acquitted	3,644	3,532	3,637	3,547	3,402
Convicted	2,589	2,375	2,377	2,883	2,199
Committed to Subordinate Criminal Courts	519	510	460	903	578
Otherwise disposed of	41	1	16	81	19
Under trial on 31st December.....	89	48	119	84	59

No. 6, Sessions Judges.

	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855
Under trial on 1st January	159	102	159	215	346
Committed during the year	2,287	2,596	2,356	4,821	3,116
Received by transfer	.....	....	... ..	.....	. ....
Total.....	2,446	2,698	2,515	5,036	3,462
Discharged without trial	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Acquitted	1,264	1,422	1,228	2,630	1,521
Convicted	738	667	696	1,523	1,165
Referred to Foujdaree Court	242	363	257	394	301
Remanded to lower Courts	83	68	102	129	89
Otherwise disposed of	17	19	17	14	20
Under trial on 31st December.....	102	159	215	346	366

No. 7, Foujdaree Udalut.

	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855
Under trial on 1st January	21	18	22	2	20
Committed or referred during the year	250	298	286	361	283
Proceedings called for	52	101	82	125	175
Total.....	323	417	390	488	478
Released unconditionally	95	120	141	175	223
Do. on security	17	47	9	3	6
Convicted	180	224	236	279	231
Remanded	.... .	1	1	6	3
Otherwise disposed of	13	3	1	5	.....
Depending on 31st December.....	18	22	2	20	15

Nos. 8 and 9 omitted as inapplicable to the Madras Presidency.

No. 10, *Statement of Sentences passed by the several Criminal Courts during the year* 1855.

	Discharged on security.	Dismissed from office.	Fined.	Flogged.	Imprisonment not exceeding 1 month.	Do. above 1 month and not exceeding 6 months.	Do. above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year.	Do. above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years.	Do. above 2 years and not exceeding 3 years.	Do. above 3 years and not exceeding 4 years.	Do. above 4 years and not exceeding 5 years.	Do. above 5 years and not exceeding 6 years.	Do. above 6 years and not exceeding 7 years.	Do. above 7 years and not exceeding 8 years.	Do. above 8 years and not exceeding 9 years.	Do. above 9 years and not exceeding 10 years.	Do. above 10 years and not exceeding 11 years.	Do. above 11 years and not exceeding 12 years.	Do. above 12 years and not exceeding 13 years.	Do. above 13 years and not exceeding 14 years.	Do. above 14 years and not exceeding 15 years.	Do. above 15 years and not exceeding 16 years.	Do. above 16 years and not exceeding 21 years.	Imprisonment for life.	Transportation.	Death.
By Foujdaree Udalut	1	...	..	...		2	7	9	4	9	17	...	2	...	...	18	..	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	55	53
By Session Judges	111	...	...	..	14	102	91	159	94	100	115	12	205	45	1	10	..	...	...	217	...	...	...	...	..	...
Magistrates, Joint Magistrates and Assistant Magistrates	68	...	1,334	133	335	396	1	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Subordinate Judges, Principal Sudr Ameens and Sudr Ameens	521	...	394	25	185	937	668	200	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
District Police	..	...	38,332	614	4,516	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	.	...
Village Police	...	..	...	..	6,013	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	701	.	40,060	772	11,063	1,437	767	368	98	109	132	12	207	45	1	28	...	...	...	224	..	..	...	...	55	53

No. 11, AVERAGE DURATION OF CASES REFERRED TO THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.

Years.	From apprehension to commitment.	From commitment to reference.	From transference to receipt.	From receipt of reference to sentence.	Total from apprehension.
.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.
1851	20	60	5	6	91
1852	24	73	4	4	105
1853	29	106	6	7	148
1854	21	71	9	5	106
1855	22	50	7	5	84

No. 12 omitted, the statement containing the information required for this table having been transferred to the Inspector of Prisons.

No. 13. TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED AND BROUGHT TO TRIAL IN 1855, AND THE RESULT OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

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	Offences	Total number of offenders.	Convicted.																				Acquitted.
			Flogged, fined or discharged on security.	Imprisonment not exceeding 6 months.	Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year.	Above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years.	Above 2 years and not exceeding 3 years.	Above 3 years and not exceeding 4 years.	Above 4 years and not exceeding 5 years	Above 5 years and not exceeding 6 years.	Above 6 years and not exceeding 7 years.	Above 7 years and not exceeding 8 years.	Above 8 years and not exceeding 9 years.	Above 9 years and not exceeding 10 years.	Above 10 years and not exceeding 11 years.	Above 11 years and not exceeding 12 years.	Above 12 years and not exceeding 13 years.	Above 13 years and not exceeding 14 years.	Above 14 years and not exceeding 15 years.	Above 15 years and not exceeding 16 years.	Above 16 years and not exceeding 21 years.	For life.	Transportation.	Death.	Total.	Confined as insane.	
No 1. Offences against the Person	Murder,	654	52	3	7	5	4	..	10	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	26	41	153	..	501
	Wounding with intent to kill,	44	6	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	5	22	..	22
	Suspicion of Murder,	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..
	Attempt to commit Murder,	34	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1*	3	..	29
	Homicide,	221	7	7	5	6	4	5	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	181
	Affray with homicide,	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
	Assault with wounding,	974	82	171	14	12	2	5	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	294	..	680
	Attempt to assault and wound,	6	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
	Suttee,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Suttee aiding and abetting,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Rape,	112	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	109
	Attempt at Rape,	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5
	Child stealing,	22	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	17
	Do. for the sake of ornaments,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Do. for the purpose of selling in slavery,	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
	Poisoning,	75	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	66
	Sitting Dhurna,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Abortion, &c.,	93	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	89
	Importation of slaves,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sale of married women,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Illegal arrest,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	False imprisonment,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Torture,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Adultery,	17	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	15
	Sodomy,	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Riot and assault,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Abduction,	13	..	..	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	6
	Deserting new born infants,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Affray,	15,309	6,389	1,225	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,614	..	7,695
	Resistance of process,	369	214	11	..	9	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	227	..	142
	Making away with a person,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Oppression,	1,124	163	44	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	218	..	906
	Petty assault,	85,642	30,587	3,533	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34,120	..	51,522
	Accusation of kidnapping,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Exposure of Infants,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total,	104,741	37,515	5,002	46	28	11	15	19	..	11	1	..	6	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	32	43	42,734	..	62,007
No. 2. Offences against property committed with violence.	Dacoity with Murder,	250	20	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	9	9	54	..	196
	Do. with torture,	276	..	22	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	247
	Do. with wounding or personal injury,	1,890	73	2	..	8	1	6	11	..	13	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	98	..	..	..	2	..	222	..	1,668
	Do. unattended with aggravating circumstances,	2,484	69	15	9	17	4	4	38	8	22	22	1	1	..	..	..	..	70	..	..	..	..	..	230	..	2,204
	River dacoity with murder,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Do. with wounding or personal injury,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Do. unattended with aggravating circumstances,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Highway robbery with murder,	45	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	36
	Do. with wounding or personal injury,	284	5	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	7	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	12	..	37	..	247
	Do. unattended with aggravating circumstances,	1,170	125	20	13	38	14	10	26	..	18	11	..	1	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	293	..	877
	Suspicion of highway robbery,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Burglary with murder,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Do. with wounding or personal injury,	60	2	2	2	3	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	45
	Theft with murder,	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
	Do. with wounding,	78	1	7	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	66
	Do. by administering poisonous or stupefying drugs,	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	29
	Cattle stealing with murder,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Do. with wounding or personal injury,	46	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	44
	Affray with homicide caused by dispute respecting property,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Do. with violent breach of the Peace, &c.	84	12	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	64
	Attempt at Dacoity,	233	5	5	..	7	..	7	..	..	6	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	196
	Do. at River do.,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Plunder with violence,	75	3	4	1	7	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	56
	Riot with assault and robbery, &c.,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Suspicion of Dacoity,	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Attempt at murder of a child with theft of it's ornaments,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Total,	7,014	326	86	26	86	22	29	79	11	69	43	1	20	..	..	..	..	202	..	..	..	23	10	1,033	..	5,981
No. 3. Offences against property committed without violence.	Burglary unattended with aggravating circumstances,	4,702	97	155	325	99	33	24	16	..	26	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1*	846	..	3,855
	Theft including cattle stealing,	16,753	840	5,947	272	89	10	2	5	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,038	..	9,715
	Receiving stolen property,	1,270	44	179	57	38	12	12	6	..	9	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	373	..	897
	Fraud, embezzlement, &c.,	1,178	252	112	11	2	5	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	388	..	790
	Plundering,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Trespass,	92	14	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	42
	Suspicion of theft,	15	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	10
	False personation	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Snatching,	450	2	17	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	423
	Attempt at theft, cattle stealing, &c.,	102	5	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	92
	Forcibly taking away documents,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Accessory to theft,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Disputes involving claims of property or charge of theft,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Apprehension with suspicious property,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Taking away property, destroying house, &c.,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Attempt at Burglary,	52	2	5	5	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	38
	Forcible entry and detainer,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total,	24,615	1,261	6,351	674	234	60	41	31	..	137	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	8,751	..	15,864
No 4. Miscellaneous offences against property.	Arson,	647	3	1	1	2	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	633
	Attempt at Do.	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Attack and plundering house, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Killing and maiming other person's cattle,	733	20	33	19	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	..	659
	Damaging crops, &c.,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total,	1,384	23	34	20	4	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	88	..	1,296
No. 5. Forgery and offences against the currency.	Forgery,	212	2	3	4	..	..	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	192
	Counterfeiting coin,	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
	Having in possession counterfeit coin,	59	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	51
	Total,	275	9	4	5	..	..	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	245
No. 6. Miscellaneous	Being at large under sentence of transportation,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Prison breaking harbouring and aiding the escape of felons,	200	..	109	22	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	147	..	53
	Perjury and subornation of Perjury,	39	..	2	7	7	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	14
	Riot sedition, &c.,	47	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	38
	Rescue and refusing to aid peace officers,	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Felonies not included in above denominations,	13	..	..	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	6
	Misdemeanors Do.	1,373	662	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	693	..	680
	Other offences not included in above,	3,799	1,738	878	4	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7,615	..	1,184
	Total,	5,473	2,309	1,020	36	26	2	11	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3,496	..	1,977
	Grand Total,	163,502	41,533	12,500	767	368	98	109	132	12	207	45	1	28	..	..	..	..	224	..	..	..	55	57†	56,132	1	87,369

* This Prisoner is also convicted of Murder.

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Foordares Udalut, Register's Office, 27th June 1856.

GEORGE ELLIS, *Register.*

REPORT OF THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT

ON THE

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FROM GEORGE ELLIS, ESQ.,

Register to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.

To E. MALTBY, ESQ.,

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

SIR,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to submit for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the statements illustrative of the administration of Criminal Justice in the Zillahs subject to the Presidency during the year 1856

2. The Sudr Ameens are generally reported to have discharged their duties satisfactorily

3 I am also directed to explain that the delay in submitting these Reports arose from the non-receipt of the returns from one of the lower Courts until the 18th of June 1857

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

GEORGE ELLIS,

Register.

Foujdaree Udalut, Register's Office,
24th July, 1857

GANJAM

PETTY OFFENCES

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year* 1856, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1856.....	4,656	1,593	2,092	936	205	115	..	87	199	58	...	136	5,060	1,766	2,092	1,159	1,047	3,986	27
1855.....	3,918	1,206	1,893	819	258	114	...	142	167	45	3	114	4,343	1,365	1,896	1,075	727	3,529	87
Increase..	738	387	199	117	..	1	...	...	32	13	...	22	717	401	196	84	320	457	...
Decrease.	...	...	...	..	53	...	..	55	.	...	3	...	. .	...	...		...	...	60

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1856, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and Fraud.	Forgery	Perjury	Various	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.	Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.			Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1856.. ...	*3	...	1	10	1	..	..	...	...	27	149	27	3	4	3	1	...	40	269	684	118	302	142	33	17	1	56	21	13	2	8	2	1	...	...
1855.. ...	4	1	...	7	...	...	1	...	...	4	174	11	...	12	3	.	...	33	250	629	111	304	154	20	9	4	68	11	16	4	6	..	1	...	...
Increase.. ...	...	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	23	.	16	3	...	...	1	...	7	19	55	7	...	...	13	8	...	...	10	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
Decrease.	1	1	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	25	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	..	...	1	12	...	3	2	...	..	...	...	...

* Includes 1 case in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge of Chicacole .....Mr. E. B Glass .....from 1st January to 31st December 1856.
Moosfy Sudr Ameen of Chicacole..Moulavee Mahummed Yehea Ally Khan Saib.from 1st do. to 31st do.
Sudr Ameen of Itchapoor.....Vudlawmanuty Seetapaty.....from 1st do. to 31st do.
Acting Magistrate of Ganjam.....Mr. W. Knox.....from 1st do. to 31st do.

Acting Principal Asst. Magistrate of Ganjam..... Mr. E. B. Foord.....from 1st January to 15th October 1856.
Do. do. do. Mr. R. Davidson.....from 16th October to 31st December 1856.
Assistant Magistrate of do. Do. .....from 1st January to 15th October 1856.

It will be observed that there has been an increase of 717 in the number of persons pending and summoned, and 84 in the number punished for Petty Offences as compared with the previous year, as also a total increase in the Crimes and Misdemeanors of 19 cases and 55 persons.

The working of the Village Police in this District is reported to be improving; the number of cases disposed of by them being somewhat greater in 1856 than the former year.

VIZAGAPATAM.

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1856	4,709	1,219	2,831	659	56	25	...	31	79	10	...	69	4.844	1,254	2,831	759	2	4,839	3
1855	4,529	1,623	2,120	786	78	36	...	42	59	11	...	48	4,666	1,670	2,120	876	...	4,651	15
Increase.	180	...	711	...	..	..	...	...	20	...	...	21	178	...	711	...	2	188	...
Decrease.	..	404	...	127	22	11	...	11	...	1	...	...	..	416	.	117	...	...	12

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

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	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases	Cases.	Cases.	Cases	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.			Cases.	Persons.		Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1856	2	2	...	5	2	2	2	1	.	35	4	59	2	7	10	3	...	21	157	315	113	207	122	3	3	...	36	34	5	2	3	.	...	...	...
1855	5	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	47	3	55	8	2	4	2	...	25	157	408	113	290	205	16	...	...	25	24	4	...	2	...	2	...	...
Increase.	...	1	...	...	2	2	2	1	...	...	1	4	...	5	6	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	3	...	11	10	1	2	1	...	...	...	...
Decrease.	3	...	...	...	...	.	.	.	..	12	.	.	6	...	...	.	...	4	..	93	.	83	83	13	...		..		...		.	.	2	...	...

Includes no Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge of Chicacole.....Mr. E. B. Glass.....from 1st January to 31st December 1856.
Principal Sudr Ameen of Vizagapatam.Mr. W. Sloan.....from 1st do. to 31st do.
Mooftee Sudr Ameen of Chicacole....Moulavee Mahomed Yahea Ally Khan Saib.from 1st do. to 31st do.

Magistrate of Vizagapatam.....Mr. P. S. Smollett.....from 1st January to 31st December 1856.
Principal Asst. Magistrate Do. ..Mr. T. J Knox.....from 1st do. to 31st do.
Assistant Do. Do. ..Mr. J. H. Blair.....from 1st do. to 15th May 1856.

An increase of 178, will be found in the number of persons pending and summoned for Petty offences, while the total number of cases reported to have been committed during the year under review is the same as that reported in 1855 ; but there is a total decrease in the number of persons concerned, chiefly in those charged with House breaking and cattle stealing. This the Magistrate attributes to the general prosperity of the district, and the abundance of employment.

The Magistrate adds that "generally speaking, life and property are, I conceive, as well protected in this District, as they are in those countries in Europe which boast of the highest civilization, and of improved system of police."

RAJAHMUNDRY.

PETTY OFFENCES

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year* 1856, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	nished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1856.....	14,304	4,466	8,480	1,341	296	172	...	124	579	199	...	377	15,179	4,837	8,480	1,842	1,486	13,491	202
1855.....	12,345	3,846	7,157	1,302	350	200	...	142	234	107	..	124	12,929	4,153	7,157	1,568	926	11,802	201
Increase..	1,959	620	1,323	39		..	...	...	345	92	...	253	2,250	684	1,323	274	560	1,689	1
Decrease.	...	...	...	..	54	28	..	18	.	...	...	..	..	..	...	.	...	...	..

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1856, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE POUJDAREE UDALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft	Cattle Stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and Fraud.	Forgery	Perjury	Various	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases	Cases	Cases.	Cases.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1856 ..*	10	4	1	11	4	.	3	...	1	367	40	152	18	7	12	4	1	74	709	1356	302	741	359	14	6	1	114	142	8	25	13	2	2	...	...
1855	12	5	...	12	1		3	3	7	345	72	108	25	9	2	..	...	67	671	1599	220	486	215	18	3	...	119	79	1	20	7		12	8	.
Increase..	...	.	1	...	3	.		...	..	22	.	44	...	...	10	4	1	7	38	...	82	255	144	..	3	1	...	63	7	5	6	2	...	...	...
Decrease.	2	1		1	...	..	...	3	6	..	32	...	7	2	...		...		...	243	. .	...	.	4	...	..	5	..	..	...	...	..	10	8	...

* Includes 1 case in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge	Mr. F. Copleston	from 1st January to 27th March 1856.	
Acting do.	Mr. R. R. Cotton	from 9th April to 31st December 1856.	
Subordinate do	Mr. R. E. Master	from 1st to 21st January 1856	
Acting do	Mr. G. Wylie	from 13th March to 20th September 1856.	
Subordinate do	Mr J. H. Blair	from 17th October to 31st December 1856.	
Moofty	Maulavie Mohomed Ali	from 1st January to 31st do.	
Magistrate	Mr. A. Purvis	from 1st January to 31st December 1856.	
Acting Joint Magistrate	Mr. W. Robinson	from 13th February to 1st September 1856.	
Do	Mr. C. R. Pelly	from 30th September to 31st December 1856.	
Acting Head Assistant Magistrate	Mr. G. Wylie	from 1st January to 12th March 1856.	
Do.	Mr. F. B. Molony	from 13th March to 31st December 1856.	
Assistant Magistrate	Mr F. B. Molony	from 1st January to 12th March 1856.	

In Petty Offences generally an increase of 2250 will be observed in the number of persons pending and summoned, and an increase in Crimes and Misdemeanors of 38 Cases as compared with the preceding year; though the number of persons supposed to have been concerned is less by 243 than in 1855. There is also a decrease in the year under report of 10 cases under the head of Burglary. The main increase appears under the head of Theft.

The Returns show that the Village Police have, during the year under notice, paid more attention to the duties devolving upon them; this is evidenced by the increase in the number of persons brought before the District Police, charged with Petty Offences.

There has been some delay in the disposal of some of the cases before the Police, but the Magistrate trusts that in this respect improvement is taking place.

MASULIPATAM

PETTY OFFENCES

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1856, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished.	Pending and Summoned	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police	District Police.	Magistracy.
1856.....	4,837	1,097	1,938	1,779	267	185	...	82	65	31	...	33	5,169	1,313	1,938	1,894	100	4,924	145
1855	4,485	997	1,774	1,701	195	121	...	73	53	46	...	7	4,733	1,164	1,774	1,781	27	4,605	101
Increase.	352	100	164	78	72	64	...	9	12	...		26	436	149	164	113	73	319	44
Decrease.	...	...	..	...	.	...	...		..	15	..		...	...		...	.	...	

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1856, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 184[illegible].			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury.	Into huts & other insecure dwellings	Theft	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and Fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punishep.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases	Cases.	Cases	Cases	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.		Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Prions.	Persons,	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1856 ...*	10	1	2	7	3	...	15	1	5	368	39	65	11	6	8	3	...	27	571	1170	186	370	176	14		...	41	40	1	37	34	7	9	6	...
1855.....	8	...	...	6	4	4	25	7	14	402	22	71	30	6	2	4	...	51	656	1691	250	521	249	15	2	...	82	21	2	50	61	1	1	15	...
Increase.	2	1	2	1	..	...	...	..	...	...	17	...	...	...	6	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	.	..			. .	19	...	...	...	6	8	...	...
Decrease.	...	. .	...	...	1	4	10	6	9	34	..	6	19	..	...	1	...	24	115	521	64	151	73	1	2	...	41	...	1	3	27	...	...	9	.

* Includes one Case in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge .....Mr. J J. Cotton.....from 1st to 7th January and from 7th April to 31st December 1856.
Acting Do .....Mr. T. J. Knox.....from 9th January to 6th April 1856.
Moosty Sudr Ameen.....Moulavee Mahummed Hameed Oodden...from 1st do. to 31st December 1856.
Magistrate.....Mr T. D. Lushington.....from 1st do. to 27th March 2856.
Acting Do. .....Mr J Fraser.....from 11th April to 31st December 1856.

Joint Magistrate.....Mr. J. Fraser.....from 1st January to 17th March and from 28th March to 10th April, in charge of the District.
Acting Joint Magistrate.....Mr. J H. Blair.....from 5th June to 14th September 1856.
Do. Do. Do. .....Mr. M. C. Chase.....from 1st November to 31st Decr. 1856.
Head Assistant Magistrate.....Mr. T. A N. Chase .....from 1st January to 31st do. do.
Assistant Magistrate.....Mr. C. G. Master.....from 1st do. to 13th May do.

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The accompanying report exhibits an increase over last year of 436 persons charged with petty offences; there is also a small increase in the number of persons whose cases have been dealt with by the Village Police.

The Joint Magistrate in charge, however, is constrained to remark that these officers perform their duty in an unsatisfactory manner, and he anticipates no improvement until they are remunerated for the performance of their duties.

Allusion is again made to the evils arising from the peculiar geographical position of the Madhera Perganah which jutting in between the Frontier Talooks of the sub-divisions, affords an easy means of escape to marauders. This circumstance has, however, already been brought to the notice of Government in former reports.

It is satisfactory to remark that in the more serious offences affecting property there has been a decrease in the number of cases as compared with those noticed last year.

GUNTOOR.

PETTY OFFENCES

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year* 1856, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1856.....	8,656	2,179	5,186	1,291	467	278		187	139	91	..	48	9,262	2,548	5,186	1,526	886	8,206	170
1855.....	7,891	2,155	4,509	1,225	408	226	..	182	104	39	..	65	8,403	2,420	4,509	1,472	740	7,598	65
Increase..	765	24	677	66	59	52	..	5	35	52	..	..	859	128	677	54	146	608	105
Decrease.	...	...	.				...		..	...		17		..	..		..	...	.

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1856, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE POUJDAREE UDALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle Stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery	Perjury	Various	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c	Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases	Cases	Cases.	Cases	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases.	Cases.			Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1856 ..*	10	3	..	5	1	1	25	6	...	193	43	74	25	1	2	2	...	22	413	1084	128	284	82	21	...	...	37	43	...	14	53	..	1	1	...
1855.....	4	2	...	1		13	12	7	3	193	37	64	28	2	3	..	2	8	379	1282	91	219	42	6	...	.	57	18	1	43	45	2	1	...	...
Increase..	6	1	...	4	1	..	13	...	..	..	6	10	...	...	...	2	...	14	34	...	37	65	40	15	...	...	...	25	...	...	8	...	...	1	...
Decrease....	.	.		..		12	..	1	3	.	.	...	3	1	1	.	2	...	...	198	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	1	29	...	2	...	...	...

* Includes no cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge.....Mr. P. Irvine.....from 1st January to 19th May 1856.
Do. .....Mr. E. Story.....from 27th May to 14th November 1856.
Acting do. .....Mr. T Onslow.....from 1st to 31st December 1856.
Moofty Sudr Ameen.....Maulavie Abool Iyash Goolam Mahomed Yabeya Nakvee Sahib..from 1st January to 31st December 1856.

Acting Magistrate.....Mr. H. Newill.....from 1st January to 31st December 1856.
Head Assistant do.....Mr. J. R. Gordon.....from 1st do. to 26th May 1856.
Acting do. .....Mr. C. G. Master.....from 27th May to 31st December 1856.

There is a slight increase in the number of persons charged with and punished for petty offences.

In Crimes and Misdemeanors there is an increase of 34 cases over the number reported last year. The efforts of the Police in this District appear weak and ill-directed as regards the detection of Crime; their inefficiency has been frequently reported on by the Magistrate, who earnestly presses on the consideration of Government the necessity of strengthening it. That its efforts are attended with but little practical result is shown by the fact of 315 out of 413 reported cases remaining undetected.

CUDDAPAH

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1856, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1856.....	3,476	1,186	1,274	1,016	653	427	...	220	154	101	...	53	4,283	1,714	1,274	1,289	17	3,934	332
1855.....	3,384	1,224	1,212	930	740	544	...	191	219	149	4	66	4,343	1,917	1,216	1,187	16	4,013	314
Increase.	92	...	62	86	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	..	...	...	58	102	1	...	18
Decrease.	...	38	...	..	87	117	...	...	65	48	4	13	60	203	...	...	...	79	...

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1856, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE ADALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and Fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.		Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1856....*	33	8	5	12	3	15	78	25	33	434	312	62	38	40	12	3	2	94	1209	4756	575	1,933	1315	26	7	...	110	216	9	32	135	29	16	...	...
1855.....	42	3	1	25	5	15	95	38	76	405	383	92	51	41	10	...	...	89	1371	7493	686	2,842	2116	7	2	...	101	288	89	50	112	31	3	2	...
Increase.	...	5	4	...	..	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	2	3	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	19	5	...	9	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...
Decrease.	9	..	...	13	2	...	17	13	43	...	71	30	13	1	...	...	...	...	162	2737	111	909	801	...	...	...	...	72	80	18	...	2	13	2	...

* Includes 9 Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge.....Mr. William Elliot.....from 1st to 16th January and from 11th February to 31st December 1856.
Sub-Criminal Judge.....Mr. J. Ratliff.....from 1st to 9th January 1856.
Acting Do. Do .....Mr. W. T. Blair.....from 10th January to 31st Decr. 1856
Moosfy Sudr Ameen.....Syed Mahomed Abdool Azuz Hoossainee Saib.....from 1st do. to 31st do.

Magistrate.....Mr. M. Murray.....from 1st January to 31st Decr. 1856.
Joint Do. .....Mr. A. Wedderburn.....from 1st do. to 31st do.
Acting Head Assistant Do. .....Mr J. D Goldingham.....from 1st do. to 23rd July 1856.
Assistant Magistrate.....Mr. J. W. Reid.....from 11th August to 26th October do.
Acting Head Assistant Magistrate.. Do .....from 27th Octr. to 31st Decr. 1856.

The returns from this District for the year under review show a decrease both in Petty cases as well as the more serious crimes and misdemeanors. Crimes of a heinous nature against the person have decreased, the only noticeable increase being 29 cases of Housebreaking. Of the property stolen by gang robbers a little more than 5½ per cent is recovered: in that obtained by housebreaking about $\frac{7}{16}$. The Magistrate mentions two instances where the village officers, aided by the villagers, have successfully resisted the attacks made upon them by gang robbers, and that he has taken every opportunity of encouraging them in their defence of their persons and property.

The explanation furnished by the Session Judge as to the detention of Prisoners before him for more than 30 days, the Court consider not satisfactory.

BELLARY

PETTY OFFENCES

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1856, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING				OTHER OFFENCES				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished.	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police	Magistracy.
1856 ...	4,041	1,528	1,252	1,261	439	243	...	196	133	64	1	68	4,613	1,835	1,253	1,525	239	4,026	348
1855 ..	3,377	1,183	1,039	1,154	575	269		306	411	184		227	4,363	1,636	1,039	1,687	350	3,666	347
Increase..	664	345	213	107	.		.	...	. .		1		250	199	214	...	...	360	1
Decrease.			.		136	26	...	110	278	120		159	. .	...	...	162	111	...	..

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1856, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
	Murder	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding.	Rape	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances	HOUSE BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury	HOUSE BREAKING. Into huts & other insecure dwellings	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson	Embezzlement and fraud	Forgery.	Perjury	Various.	Total number of cases	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released.	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases	Cases.	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases.	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases.			Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons	Persons	Persons.	Persons	Persons	Persons.	Persons	Persons.	Persons	Persons.	Persons	Persons.
1856 *	40	3	1	19	10	15	170	19	113	415	50	109	132	31	19	6		122	1274	5763	702	1,707	898	34	7	7	179	221	33	103	172	4	5	..	..
1855. ...	42	3	1	27	4	23	152	102	356	457	48	113	254	37	18	1		113	1751	17735	899	2,795	1440	74	17	6	354	305	232	183	133	2	23	...	
Increase..					6		18		..	.	2					5		9					.	.	...	1	..	...	..	...	39	2	...	...	. .
Decrease.	2			8		8		83	243	42	...	4	122	6					477	11972	197	1,088	542	40	10	..	175	84	199	80	...		18	...	...

* Includes 10 Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Officiating Session Judge ..... Mr D Mayne.. .. .. .. from 1st January to 5th June 1856.
Session Judge ... . Mr P. Irvine..... .....from 6th June to 31st December 1856.
Acting Subordinate Criminal Judge Mr. M C Chase.. ....from 1st January to 5th May 1856.
Subordinate Criminal Judge .. .Mr. D. Mayne..... ... .from 6th June to 5th August 1856.
Acting Subordinate Criminal Judge Mr. R. C. Lewin.... ... . from 6th August to 31st December 1856

Moosfy Sudr Ameen.....Syed Hassain... .. ..from 1st January to 31st December 1856.
Magistrate .. ..Mr. C. Pelly .. .. from 1st do. to 31st do.
Joint Magistrate. .... Mr Honorable W. Arbuthnot.....from 1st do. to 31st do.
Head Assistant Magistrate.....Mr R. Horsley... .....from 1st do. to 4th July 1856.
Acting do. do. .... .. Mr. J. D. Goldingham .....from 27th July to 31st December 1856.

SECRETARIAT LIBRARY

It will be observed from this return that there is a decrease in the number of persons punished for Petty Offences, and a large decrease of 477 cases in Crimes and Misdemeanors committed during the year. Of this number, no less than 333 cases occur under the head of Robbery by open violence.

The Magistrate repeats his expression of the want of more European agency. He states, "I cannot but think that more European Officers are wanted, who having small Districts, could at once be on the spot, and control and give energy to the Native Police Officers, whose labours in detecting robbers are frequently frustrated by the unsatisfactory nature of the evidence, when the cases come before the Courts."

The reason assigned for the detention of prisoners beyond 30 days before the Session Court is any thing but satisfactory.

NELLORE.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1856, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1856.....	8,455	2,247	4,106	2,102	652	351	...	301	148	87	...	61	9,255	2,685	4,106	2,464	156	8,662	437
1855.....	6,844	1,811	3,088	1,945	658	371	...	287	134	43	...	91	7,636	2,225	3,088	2,323	149	7,181	306
Increase..	1,611	436	1,018	157	...	...	...	14	14	44	...	...	1,619	460	1,018	141	7	1,481	131
Decrease.	..	...	.	...	6	20	...	...	...	..	...	30		...	...	...	...	...	...

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1856, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

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	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDARREE ADALUT.		
	Murder.*	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and Fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released	Held to security.	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.			Cases	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1856... *	16	6	3	13	9	31	73	40	22	339	39	143	35	19	16	5	...	101	910	2746	511	1,252	692	28	12	2	113	175	54	62	87	6	2	...	...
1855.....	15	7	6	6	8	14	76	23	31	374	52	143	35	39	5	...	...	83	917	3733	501	1,404	836	29	9	5	126	140	36	55	92	11	24	1	...
Increase..	1	...	...	7	1	17	...	17	...	...		...	...	...	11	5	...	18	...	...	10	...	...	...	3	...	...	35	18	7	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease....	1	3	...	...		...	3	...	9	35	13	...	...	20	...	...	..	...	7	987	...	152	144	1	...	3	13	...	...	...	5	5	22	1	...

*Includes 4 Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge	Mr. F. H. Crozier	from 1st January	to 31st December 1856.
Principal Sudr Ameen	Moulavee Fasehudin Saib	from 1st do.	to 31st do.
Moosfy Sudr Ameen	Mahomed Bazlealy Saib	from 1st do.	to 31st do.
Magistrate	Mr. F. B. Elton	from 1st do	to 31st do.
Acting Joint Magistrate	Mr. J. I. Minchin	from 1st do.	to 6th February 1856.
Joint Magistrate	Mr. J. I. Minchin	from 7th Febry.	to 31st December 1856.
Acting Head Assistant Magistrate	Mr. H. Morris	from 1st January	to 8th February 1856.
Head Assistant Magistrate	Mr. H. Morris	from 9th Febry.	to 4th August 1856.
Acting Head Assistant Magistrate	Mr. F. W. Morris	from 18th August	to 5th December and from 27th to 31st December 1856.
Assistant Magistrate	Mr. F. W. Morris	from 10th July	to 17th August 1856.

The returns from this District exhibit an increase in the number of persons punished for petty offences, and a very slight decrease in the total number of Crimes and Misdemeanors.

It is to be regretted that in offences against property, these returns exhibit an increase over those of last year; this increase more especially in the cases of Highway Robbery, the perpetrators of which the Magistrate states to be marauders from the Cuddapah district.

The state of crime in this District has in this, as well as in the district of Bellary, been specially noticed by Government, and explanations afforded by the local Officers regarding its prevalence, and the measures they have taken for its suppression have been reported.

CHITTOOR

PETTY OFFENCES

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year* 1856 *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1856.....	12,631	5,199	4,412	2,724	709	411	...	281	219	112	13	92	13,559	5,722	4,425	3,097	238	13,158	163
1855.....	10,497	4,157	3,812	2,320	895	528	...	356	237	120	2	113	11,629	4,805	3,814	2,789	176	11,252	201
Increase..	2,134	1,042	600	404	...	...	...	...	..	...	11	..	1,930	917	611	308	62	1,906	..
Decrease.	...	...	...	...	186	117		75	18	8		21	..	.	...		..	...	38

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury.	Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft	Cattle Stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and Fraud.	Forgery	Perjury	Various	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c	Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases.	Cases.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Cases	Persons.	Persons	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1856 ...	20	1	2	11	3	10	93	35	129	354	96	124	56	40	12	4	...	91	1081	6265	330	1,628	1131	27	14	3	98	131	9	72	72	2	15	15	...
1855 ...	29	1	...	5	4	21	103	38	151	339	106	154	33	10	5	5	...	71	1108	6326	297	1,332	960	10	1	3	78	132	2	51	13	2	6	4	..
Increase..	...	.	2	6	...	...	.	...	..	15	. .	. .	23	..	7	.	...	20	...	...	33	296	171	17	13	...	20	.	7	21	59	..	9	11	...
Decrease.	9	..	..	. .	1	14	10	3	22	.	10	30	...	..	...	1	...	...	27	61	...	...	...	..	...		...	1	..	...	...		.	...	...

* Includes 3 Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge.....	Mr. A. S. Mathison.....	from 1st January to 4th March and from 19th September to 31st December 1856.	
Acting do.	„ R. J. Sullivan	from 5th March to 18th September 1856.	
Subordinate do.	„ J. H Goldie.....	from 1st January to 20th April and from 21st October to 31st December 1856.	
Acting do.	„ M. C Chase	from 20th May to 19th October 1856	
Moofty Sudr Ameen.....	Mohomed Koodoorut Ghanee Saib.	from 1st January to 31st December 1856.	
Magistrate..	Mr. C. Whittingham.	from 1st January to 31st December 1856.	
Joint Magistrate.....	„ R. M. Binning.....	from 1st do. to 4th March 1856.	
Do.	„ A. W Sullivan.....	from 5th March to 31st December 1856.	
Acting Additional do. ..	„ G. Banbury.....	from 31st May to 31st do.	
Head Assistant do.	„ A. W. Sullivan.....	from 1st January to 4th March 1856.	
Do. do.	„ C N. Pochin.....	from 10th April to 31st December 1856.	
Assistant do.	„ E. F. Elliott	from 1st January to 31st May 1856.	

The returns for the year under notice in respect to this District exhibit an increase in the number of persons punished for petty offences.

In the number of serious Crimes and Misdemeanours there is a total decrease of 27 cases as compared with the returns of the preceding year, the principal decrease being in Highway and Gang Robberies.

These Crimes were of most frequent occurrence in those parts of the District which it has been stated in former returns afford peculiar facilities for their commission and for the evasion of the robbers.

The subsequent state of Crime in this District at the commencement of the current year has been under the consideration of Government.

The delay of persons charged with petty offences before the Police has not been accounted for, and is very unsatisfactory.

CHINGLEPUT

PETTY OFFENCES.

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	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1856.....	5,546	1,618	1,855	2,073	631	242	...	387	121	18	4	99	6,298	1,878	1,859	2,559	242	5,850	206
1855.	5,391	1,733	1,708	1,950	816	289	...	526	212	71	...	140	6,419	2,093	1,708	2,616	348	5,873	198
Increase.	155	...	147	123	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	151	...	...	...	8
Decrease.	...	115	...	..	185	47	...	139	91	53	...	41	121	215	...	57	106	23	...

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1856, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

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	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
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	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.			Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1856.....	*1	2	...	6	6	9	9	13	16	132	1	65	19	6	13	3	2	59	362	1387	253	618	229	12	4	...	115	173	4	37	33	3	1	...	...
1855.....	4	1	...	8	3	...	17	1	37	139	54	77	32	8	7	5	...	39	432	1521	260	716	387	13	1	...	53	112	2	45	27	11	5	4	1
Increase.	...	1	...	...	3	9	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	2	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	62	61	2	...	6	...	...	...	...
Decrease.	3	...	...	2	..	...	8	..	21	7	53	12	13	2	...	2	...	...	70	134	7	98	158	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	4	4	1

* Includes no Case in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge	Mr. W. Dowdeswell	from 1st January	to 31st Decr 1856.
Principal Sudr Ameen	T. Alaghiah Pillay	from 1st do.	to 31st do.
Moofty Sudr Ameen	Moulavee Syed Ally Buksh	from 1st do.	to 31st do.
Magistrate	Mr. C. J. Shubrick	from 1st do.	to 31st do.
Joint Magistrate of St. Thomas' Mount	Lieut. C. Smith	from 1st do.	to 8th April 1856.
Joint Magistrate of St. Thomas' Mount	Lieut. Colonel J. R. Brown	from 18th June	to 31st Decr. 1856.
Do. Do. of Poonamalee	Do. J. Impett	from 23rd Augt.	to 31st do.
Acting Head Assistant Magistrate	Mr. R. K. Puckle	from 1st Jan.	to 15th May 1856.
Do. Do.	Mr. G. B. Tod	from 14th July	to 31st Decr. 1856.

It is satisfactory to observe a large decrease in the number of persons charged with Petty Offences.

There is also a large decrease in the number of heinous offences committed during the year under review which the Magistrate attributes partly to the comparative ease enjoyed by the people consequent on the more favorable nature of the season, and partly to the augmentation of the Police force temporarily sanctioned by Government in May 1856, for a period of 6 months.

SOUTH ARCOT.

PETTY OFFENCES.

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	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police	Magistracy.
1856	8,978	2,864	2,744	3,346	1,024	543	6	475	923	272	214	435	10,925	3,679	2,964	4,256	619	9,814	492
1855	7,742	2,571	2,391	2,778	1,027	521	1	504	731	221	41	460	9,500	3,313	2,433	3,742	934	8,209	357
Increase..	1,236	293	353	568	...	22	5	...	192	51	173	...	1,425	366	531	514	...	1,605	135
Decrease.	..	...	...	...	3	...	...	29	...	...	...	25	...	...	.	...	315	...	..

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1856, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE PUNJARRE UDALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury	HOUSE BREAKING. Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and Fraud	Forgery.	Perjury	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Total cases.		Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons	Persons	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1856... *	13	3	1	13	4	35	38	37	40	244	194	235	73	10	13	4	...	192	1149	3,318	492	1,171	689	26	7	4	116	102	6	43	73	...	9	10	...
1855.. ...	7	3	...	13	13	27	38	101	62	232	194	234	72	12	15	6	...	194	1223	4,820	590	1,574	787	30	16	2	124	246	13	35	254	4	1	.	...
Increase..	6	..	1	.	...	8	...	...	...	12	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	8	...	..	8	10	...
Decrease.	..			..	9	...	..	64	22	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	2	74	1,502	98	408	98	4	9		8	144	7	..	181	4	. .	...	...

* Includes 4 Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge	Mr. S N. Ward	from 1st January to 31st December 1856.	
Principal Sudr Ameen	M. Juggah Row	from 1st September to 31st do.	
Acting do.	V. Soondara Naidoo	from 1st January to 31st August 1856.	
Moofty Sudr Ameen	Goolam Culleam Oollah	from 1st do. to 31st December 1856.	
Magistrate	Mr. A. Hall	from 1st do. to 31st do.	
Joint Magistrate	Mr. Æ R. McDonell	from 1st January to 31st December 1856.	
Head Assistant Magistrate	Mr. Geo. Banbury	from 1st do. to 28th May 1856.	
Acting do. do.	Mr. E. F Flott	from 25th June to 31st December 1856.	
Assistant Magistrate	Mr. G. R. Sharpe	from 1st do. to 31st do.	

The number of persons punished for petty offences is larger in the year under review than in that preceding it.

The returns exhibit a considerable decrease in the Crime of Gang robbery, with this exception there is no very marked difference in the state of Crime in the year under review as compared with last year. The Magistrate, however, on the whole, considers the state of things in this respect satisfactory and attributes the decrease of the more serious Crimes "partly to the increased prosperity of the District caused by a tolerably good season and by a reduction in the land assessment which raised the demand for labour and gave the poorer classes plenty of employment; and also partly to the vigilance and exertions of the additional Police force which was entertained, as per margin,* for the express purpose of checking the Gang robberies which had become so alarming in the Western Talooks of the District."

3 Duffadars.
36 Peons.

35 persons were detained before the Session Court in excess of 30 days, and the explanation regarding which the Court consider satisfactory.

SALEM.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1856, *as compared with the previous year.*

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	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1856.....	12,172	3,816	5,189	2,935	737	483	...	248	319	212	11	80	13,228	4,511	5,200	3,263	511	12,506	211
1855.....	11,146	3,719	4,045	3,185	935	610	...	318	257	162	...	83	12,338	4,491	4,045	3,586	473	11,658	207
Increase..	1,026	97	1,144	...	...	...	...	...	62	50	11	...	890	20	1,155	...	38	848	4
Decrease.	..	...	...	250	198	127	...	70	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	323	...	...	...

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	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and Fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released	Held to security.	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released.	Held to security
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.			Cases	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1856... *	15	8	...	16	6	21	51	40	79	396	89	164	52	24	28	5	...	96	1090	3659	626	1,729	1021	75	23	...	88	171	3	89	136	8	10	9	...
1855.....	18	5	1	22	7	39	75	30	48	379	76	161	58	15	17	6	...	88	1045	3469	586	1,565	1042	32	5	1	139	134	5	68	49	2	3	...	..
Increase..	...	3	..	...	...	...	...	10	31	17	13	3	..	9	11	...	..	8	45	190	40	164	21	43	18	...	...	37	...	21	87	6	7	9	...
Decrease.	3	...	1	6	1	18	24	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	51	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	.

* Includes 4 Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Acting Session Judge	Mr. J. W Cherry	from 1st to 31st January 1856.
Do.	Mr. C. W. Reade	from 1st Febry. to 31st Decr. 1856.
Acting Subordinate Judge	Mr. R. C. Lewin	from 1st Janry. to 18th May 1856.
Do.	Mr. J. R. Gordon	from 1st July to 29th August 1856.
Do.	Mr. H. M. S. Greme	from 30th Augt. to 31st Decr. 1856.
Moofty Sudr Ameen	Hafiz Mahomed Ameen	from 1st Janry. to 31st do.

Magistrate	Mr. H. A. Brett	from 1st January to 31st Decr. 1856.
Joint Magistrate	Mr. J. W. Cherry	from 1st Febry. to 16th May 1856.
Acting Do.	Mr. J. R. Gordon	from 30th Augt. to 31st Decr. 1856.
Acting Head Assistant Magistrate	Mr. H. M. S. Greme	from 1st January to 28th Augt. 1856.
Assistant Magistrate	Mr. J. D. Goldingham	from 1st to 8th January 1856.

In the returns from this District there is exhibited a decrease of persons punished for petty offences.

There is an increase of 45 cases in the more serious Crimes and Misdemeanors. While the returns exhibit a decrease in the cases of Highway Robbery there is a corresponding increase in cases of Gang Robberies and Housebreaking. These offences, the Magistrate is led to believe, are committed or caused to be committed by parties apparently forming a portion of the respectable community, but who resort to these crimes as a mode of livelihood, being too idle to earn it honestly.

Detention of parties before the Police and Magistrate is not satisfactorily explained.

COIMBATORE.

PETTY OFFENCES.

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	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1856.....	9,767	2,764	2,525	4,433	940	281	...	652	156	87	...	69	10,863	3,132	2,525	5,154	1,309	9,319	235
1855.....	8,258	2,669	2,028	3,522	917	319	...	589	105	65	...	40	9,280	3,053	2,028	4,151	1,148	7,971	161
Increase..	1,509	95	497	911	23	...	...	63	51	22	...	29	1,583	79	497	1,003	161	1,348	74
Decrease.	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...

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	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.			Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1856 ...*	29	7	1	36	2	11	31	17	102	191	242	169	339	13	28	6	5	114	1343	4868	659	2002	1149	32	7	1	163	262	72	94	119	13	8	3	1
1855.....	21	8	2	18	..	1	28	44	132	233	300	230	416	22	19	3	...	145	1622	5922	720	2118	1224	22	2	1	185	300	38	68	116	14	20	29	...
Increase..	8	...	...	18	2	10	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	5	...	...	...	34	26	3	...	...	...	1
Decrease.	..	1	1	...	...	...	...	27	30	42	58	61	77	9	...	...	...	31	279	1054	71	116	75	...	...	...	22	38	...	...	...	1	12	26	...

* Includes 4 Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge	Mr. T. B. Ronpell	from 1st January to 31st December 1856.
Principal Sudr Ameen of Coimbatore	Shaik Abdool Rahman	from 1st do. to 31st do.
Do. of Ootacamund	Mr. R. Burgass	from 5th do. to 23rd April 1856.
	„ J. Outchterlony	from 21st May to 21st October and from 26 to 31st December 1856.
Acting do. of do.	„ J. H. Wilkins	from 27th October to 25th December 1856.
Moosfy Sudr Ameen	Moulavee Mohomed Badroodeen Hoossanekhan Bahdoor	from 1st January to 31st December 1856.
Magistrate	Mr. E. B. Thomas	from 1st do. to 31st do.
Acting Joint Magistrate	Mr. G. L. Morris	from 1st January to 27th April 1856.
Joint Magistrate	„ M. J. Walhouse	from 19th June to 31st December 1856.
Joint Magistrate of Ootacamund	Colonel Logan	from 1st January to 25th February 1856.
Do. of do.	Do. G. P. Cameran	from 7th March to 31st December 1856.
Head Assistant Magistrate	Mr. H. E. Sullivan	from 1st January to 5th October 1856.
Acting Do. do.	„ I. A. C. Boswell	from 6th October to 31st December 1856.
Acting Special Assistant Magistrate	Captain D. Hamilton	from 1st January to 5th October 1856.
Special Assistant Magistrate	Captain I. Michael	from 6th October to 31st December 1856.
Assistant Magistrate	Mr. I. A. C. Boswell	from 13th June to 5th October 1856.

Though the returns for the year under notice exhibit an increase in the number of persons punished for petty offences, it is satisfactory to observe, in spite of the adverse seasons as noticed by the Magistrate, a considerable decrease in the more serious Crimes and Misdemeanours.

There is an increase under the head of murder one Case of which may be specially noticed.

"In Suttimungalum Talook a wife and a husband had an altercation and quarrel between each other, when in a fit of rage the husband lifted up his two children aged $4\frac{1}{2}$ and 2 years, and dashed them on a stone, whereby the Children were killed instantly. The man was arrested and sent up by the Police to the Criminal Court, but on his way to Coimbatore, he refused to take any sustenance for 2 days (probably as it appeared from the dreadful impression his own deed had made on his mind), and died before he reached the Court."

TRICHINOPOLY.

PETTY OFFENCES.

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	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1856.....	7,116	3,265	1,815	1,955	505	246	...	251	96	42	...	54	7,717	3,553	1,815	2,260	612	7,032	73
1855.....	6,733	3,148	1,558	1,983	444	231	...	210	135	56	...	79	7,312	3,435	1,558	2,272	640	6,588	84
Increase.	383	117	257	...	61	15	...	41	...	...	...	...	405	118	257	...	...	444	...
Decrease.	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	39	14	...	25	...	...	...	12	28	...	11

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	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE ADALUT.		
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	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Total number of cases.	Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1856.....	*7	5	...	4	1	20	4	16	28	99	74	60	72	7	13	6	...	62	478	1385	293	797	461	38	12	5	50	91	13	34	79	...	8	1	...
1855.....	4	6	2	1	2	8	10	25	13	90	74	52	73	15	9	2	...	30	416	1534	238	716	483	...	...	...	29	84	1	42	53	6	1	...	...
Increase	3	...	...	3	...	12	...	...	15	9	...	8	...	...	4	4	...	32	62	...	55	81	...	38	12	5	21	7	12	...	26	...	7	1	...
Decrease.	...	1	2	...	1	...	6	9	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	149	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	6	...	...	...

* Includes no Case in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge	Mr. T. L. P. Harras	from 1st January	to 31st Decr	1856.	Acting Head Assistant Magistrate	Lt. L. M. Grenfell	from 1st January to 25th Febry. 1856.
Principal Sudr Amecn	Mr J. Gordon	from 1st do.	to 31st do.		Acting Do. Do.	Mr G. V. Agnew	from 26th Febry to 12th Octr. 1856.
Mooftу Do.	Syed Goolam Russool Saib	from 1st do.	to 31st do.		Acting Do. Do.	Mr. R. B Swinton	from 13th Octr. to 31st Decr. 1856.
Magistrate	Mr. J. Bird	from 1st do.	to 31st do.				

There has been an increase of 27 cases of Highway and Gang Robberies in the year under review.

One case of Murder was attended with circumstances so extraordinary as would almost have induced a belief in the insanity of the prisoner, but for the strong evidence to the contrary; the victim of this murder was a boy of 16, who was sitting close to the High road when the Prisoner came up to him, caught hold of him by the lock of hair at the back of his head, dragged him a short distance, severed the head from the body and drank the warm blood of his victim; the 2nd witness a lad of the same age as the deceased ran horrified to the village which was close by and gave the alarm; the 3rd, 4th and 5th Witnesses immediately came to the spot and endeavoured to capture the Prisoner; he threatened them with the bill-hook he still held in his hand and they went for further assistance; on their return they found the Prisoner cutting the head of the deceased open and eating the brains, on the witnesses again approaching, the Prisoner fled leaving the bill hook behind but keeping hold of the deceased's head which he subsequently threw at the 5th witness.

TANJORE.

PETTY OFFENCES

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1856.....	16,467	6,435	5,435	4,528	827	429	...	394	331	92	...	239	17,625	6,956	5,435	5,161	672	16,700	253
1855.....	14,017	5,482	4,770	3,648	831	402	...	427	576	88	...	487	15,424	5,972	4,770	4,562	734	14,358	332
Increase..	2,450	953	665	880	...	27	...	...	..	4	...	...	2,201	984	665	599	...	2,342	...
Decrease.	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	33	245	...	..	248	...	...	...	...	62	...	79

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and Fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.			Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1856.....	*3	2	...	8	5	...	10	3	20	400	23	37	15	1	17	3	1	89	637	1,731	257	642	244	86	31	17	60	93	3	29	46	1	1	1	...
1855.....	4	2	1	22	8	1	4	6	17	319	26	41	17	5	7	3	...	90	573	1,613	274	590	160	109	21	24	71	74	8	44	33	5	5	5	...
Increase..	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	3	81	...	...	...	...	10	...	1	...	64	118	...	52	84	...	10	...	...	19	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
Decrease.	1	...	1	14	3	1	..	3	...	...	3	4	2	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	17	...	...	23		7	11	...	5	15	...	4	4	4	...

* Includes no Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Acting Session Judge	Mr. E. W. Bird	from 1st to 11th	January 1856.
Session Judge	Mr. G T. Beauchamp	from 12th January to	31st December 1856.
Subordinate Judge	Mr. L. C. Innes	from 1st do. to	31st do.
Moofty Sudr Ameen	Mahomed Ullah Oollah	from 1st do. to	31st do.
Magistrate	Mr. H. Forbes	from 1st do. to	12th May 1856.
Acting Do.	Mr. J W. Cherry	from 16th June to	31st December 1856.
Joint Do.	Mr. W. M. Cadell	from 1st January to	31st do.

Acting Head Assistant Magistrate	Mr. C. N. Pochin	from 1st January to	2nd April 1856.
Head Assistant Do.	Mr. St. L. M. Grenfell	from 3rd April to	31st December 1856.
Special Assistant Do.	Mr. M. Norman	from 1st January to	30th August 1856.
Do. do.	Mr. G. Vans Agnew	from 13th October to	31st December 1856.
Assistant do.	Mr G. Vans Agnew.	from 1st January to	20th February 1856.
Do. do	Mr. W. Nisbet	from 11th August to	31st December 1856.

The returns for the year under review exhibit an increase in the number of persons punished for Petty Offences.

In the more serious crimes and Misdemeanors there has been an increase of 64 cases over the number reported as having occurred during the year 1855.

The great increase appears under the head of house breaking, and this offence seems to have occurred more frequently towards the close of the year, thus swelling the returns under this head ; no special reasons however are assigned by the Magistrate for the greater prevalence of this kind of crime at this particular season of the year.

MADURA.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1856, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished.	Pending and Summoned	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1856 ..	13,895	6,190	3,015	4,257	1,182	644	...	527	226	130	9	86	15,303	6,964	3,024	4,870	1,497	12,982	824
1855.....	13,328	5,656	2,769	4,349	1,125	504		604	382	256	..	104	14,835	6,416	2,769	5,257	2,059	12,513	263
Increase..	567	534	246	...	57	140	.	..		.	9	...	468	548	255	...	...	469	561
Decrease.		..		292				77	156	126	...	18		...	..	387	562	.	...

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1856, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury.	HOUSE BREAKING Into huts & other insecure dwellings	Theft	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson	Embezzlement and Fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released	Held to security.	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released.	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases.	Cases	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases			Cases	Persons.	Persons.	Persons	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1856 .. *	32	3	2	27	9	13	6	25	7	68	143	42	51	16	10	3		68	525	1855	469	1,419	773	13	3	4	89	170	...	114	115	27	7	5	2
1855	19	6	3	20	2	10	9	44	21	51	134	50	45	14	9	3	2	59	501	3781	375	13	653	26	20	2	79	133	.	65	82	.	3	13	. .
Increase..	13	.		7	7	3				17	9		6	2	1	.	.	9	24	.	94	296	120		. .	2	13	37	...	49	33	27	4	...	2
Decrease.	.	3	1	.		.	3	19	14			8					2	...	.	1926	.			13	17									8	.

* Includes 4 Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Acting Session Judge.	Mr H. D Cock	.from 1st January to 22nd Feb	1856.
Do. do.	Mr A. W. Phillips	...from 23rd Febry to 31st Decr.	1856.
Subordinate Judge	Mr A. W. Phillips	from 1st Janry. to 22nd Feb	1856.
Acting Do.	Mr J. R Cockerell	from 20th Febry. to 27th Septr.	1856.
Do. do.	Mr H. E Sullivan ....'....	from 27th Octr. to 31st Decr.	1856.
Moofty Sudr Ameen..... . .	Mahomed Lootfy Russool	from 1st Janry. to 31st do	
Magistrate	Mr R. D. Parker.	from 1st do. to 16th Octr	1856.
Acting Magistrate.	Mr. R J. Sullivan.....	from 22nd Octr to 31st Decr.	1856
Acting Joint Magistrate	Mr B. Pauncefote	from 1st Janry to 2nd Septr	1856.
Do.	Mr R. D. Parker.....	from 8th to 27th September	1856.

Acting Joint Magistrate.	Mr J R. Cockerell.....	from 28th Septr to 31st Decr	1856.
Joint Magistrate of Paumben.....	Captain C. Gib.	from 1st Janry to 31st	do.
Head Assistant Magistrate..	Mr. J R. Cockerell.....	from 1st do. to 28th Feb.	1856.
Do. do.	Mr. R D Parker.....	from 1st to 7th March	1856.
Acting Do.	Mr C. T Longley.....	from 8th March to 31st Decr	1856.
Assistant Do.	Mr. C. T Longley.....	from 1st Janry. to 7th March	1856.
Shevagunga Moonsiff.....	Strecnevassa Row.....	from 1st do. to 31st Decr.	1856.
Paramsgoody Acting Do	Mr W Haslam.....	from 1st do. to 6th Feb	1856.
Do. Moonsiff.. . .	Mr W Boalth	from 7th Feb. to 11th Decr	1856
Do. Acting Do.	Cau meevandum Pillay..... . .	from 12th to 31st December	1856.

The Returns from this district show a decrease in the number of persons punished for Petty Offences.

There is an increase under almost every head of Crime and Misdemeanour—the total increase, however, over last year, is not very considerable, amounting only to 24 cases, which is attributed to the high prices prevailing during the year under review.

The Magistrate notices, under the head of Murder, that within the last year or two this Crime has been committed under circumstances of a peculiar nature—parties hire a bandy and bullocks, murder the driver, and proceed into another district, where they dispose of the cart and bullocks—a conviction has been obtained in one case of this nature.

The explanation furnished by the several officers as to the detention before them of a large number of Prisoners has not been considered by the Court satisfactory.

TINNEVELLY

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year* 1856, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1856.....	5,829	2,752	1,180	1,885	446	225	...	221	418	234	3	181	6,693	3,211	1,183	2,287	476	5,925	292
1855.....	6,090	2,552	1,307	2,210	361	176	2	181	347	215	16	116	6,798	2,943	1,325	2,507	243	6,205	350
Increase..	...	200	...	...	85	49	...	40	71	19	...	65	...	268	...	...	233	...	...
Decrease.	261	...	127	325	...	...	2	...	...	...	13	...	105	...	142	220	...	280	58

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1856, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
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	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1856 ...*	18	7	...	26	22	6	18	19	57	257	...	96	71	14	5	1	4	181	782	4020	539	1,754	981	15	...	6	110	277	10	79	96	1	14	3	...
1855.....	17	5	1	15	6	7	24	29	68	175	1	92	56	8	3	3	...	165	675	5153	492	1,880	1006	61	30	2	165	264	22	62	128	...	20	2	...
Increase..	1	2	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	82	.	4	15	6	2	...	4	16	107	...	47	...	...	...	...	4	...	13	8	17	...	1	...	1	...
Decrease.	..	...	1	...	4	1	6	10	11	..	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1133	...	126	25	46	30	...	55	.	...	...	32	...	6	...	...

* Includes 4 Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge.....Mr. C. H. Woodgate.....from 1st January to 9th August and from 27th September to 8th October 1856.
Acting Do. .....Mr. V. H. Levinge.....from 8th to 26th September and from 22nd October to 31st December 1856.
Principal Sudr Ameen.....Vencatachelliah.....from 1st January to 24th October 1856.
Do. .....T Soondracharloo.....from 29th to 31st December 1856.
Moofty Sudr Ameen.....Moulavee Mohomed Tauoodeen Hoossain Khan Saib.....from 13th March to 15th April 1856.

Moofty Sudr Ameen.....Syed Mahadee Allum Saib.....from 8th September to 31st December 1856.
Magistrate.....Mr. J. Silver.....from 1st January to 31st do.
Joint Magistrate.....Mr. V. H. Levinge.....from 1st do. to 7th September 1856.
Acting Do. .....Mr. R. B. Swinton.....from 10th to 27th September 1856.
Joint Magistrate.....Mr. V. H. Levinge.....from 28th September to 21st October 1856.
Head Assistant Magistrate.....Mr. R. B. Swinton.....from 1st January to 9th September 1856.
Acting Do. .....Mr. W. H. Arbuthnot.....from 13th November to 31st December 1856.

Under the head of persons punished for petty offences there is exhibited a decrease of 220 over those shown in the returns for the preceding year. There is also an increase amounting to 107 under the head of Crimes and Misdemeanors, the greater part of which increase appears under the head of House breaking, of which nature of Crime there are reported 82 Cases in excess of those noticed in the preceding year.

This increase of Crime the Magistrate attributes to the unfavorable nature of the season and the consequent dearness of provisions.

MALABAR.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1856, *as compared with the previous year.*

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1856.....	11,212	4,410	4,571	2,091	1,071	590	5	458	716	249	99	367	12,999	5,249	4,675	2,916	1,915	10,709	375
1855.....	10,777	4,113	4,972	1,609	1,151	711	16	415	524	275	76	173	12,452	5,099	5,064	2,197	1,468	10,729	255
Increase.	435	297	...	482	...	...	...	43	192	...	23	194	547	150	...	719	447	...	120
Decrease.	...	...	401	...	80	121	11	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	389	...	...	20	...

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1856, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

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	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
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	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.			Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1856... *	36	2	7	113	9	1	5	23	13	233	175	133	65	36	22	40	6	142	1061	2425	890	2,082	1337	52	17	5	233	205	11	78	43	3	49	4	1
1855.....	33	4	2	60	4	2	6	41	18	234	163	105	86	43	26	16	...	124	967	3502	820	2,065	1259	55	1	4	225	217	23	112	54	12	23	2	...
Inc rease	3	...	5	53	5	...	...	...	...	...	12	28	...	...	...	24	6	18	94	...	70	17	78	...	16	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	26	2	1
Decrease.	...	2	..	...	...	1	1	18	5	1	...	...	21	7	4	...	...	...	...	1077	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	12	12	34	11	9	...	...	...

* Includes one Case in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Calicut.

Acting Session Judge	Mr. M. J. Walhouse	from	1st to 14th January 1856.
Session Judge	Mr G. A. Harris	from	15th Janry. to 25th Febry. 1856.
Acting Do.	Mr. H. D. Cook	from	10th March to 31st Decr 1856.
Do Sub Judge	Mr. W. Holloway	from	1st Jany. to 31st do.
Principal Sudr Ameen	Mr. E. Cullin	from	1st do. to 31st do.
Moofty Do.	Seyed Mahadee Allum	from	1st do. to 8th Augt. 1856.
Do.	Seyed Ghoolam Hoossain	from	9th Aug. to 31st Decr. 1856.

Tellicherry.

Session Judge	Mr. H. Frere	from	1st to 29th January 1856.
Acting Do.	Mr. R. Chatfield	from	30th Janry to 31st Decr. 1856.
Principal Sudr Ameen	Mahommed Hoossain	from	1st do. to 31st do.
Mahommed Sudr Ameen	Mahommed Ghous	from	1st do. to 31st do.

Calicut and Tellicherry.

Magistrate	Mr T. Clarke	from	1st January to 2nd Octr. 1856.
Acting Do.	Mr. W. Robinson	from	3rd October to 31st Decr. 1856.
Joint Magistrate	Mr. C. Collett	from	1st January to 22nd April 1856.
Acting Do.	Mr. G. L. Morris	from	28th April to 27th Sept. 1856.
Joint Do.		from	28th Septr to 31st Decr. 1856.
Joint Do. of Cochin	Mr E. Cullin	from	1st January to 31st do.
Do. do. of Cannanore	Captain W. T. Rolston	from	3rd to 31st December 1856.
Acting Head Assistant Magistrate	Mr. R. C. G. Thomas	from	1st January to 16th May 1856.
Head Assistant Magistrate	Mr. R. K Puckle	from	10th July to 31st Decr. 1856.
Special Assistant Magistrate	Mr. E. C. G. Thomas	from	17th May to 31st do.
Assistant Magistrate	Mr. G. B. Ted	from	1st Janry. to 2nd June 1856.

The returns from this district exhibit an increase of 719 persons punished for pettty offences.

In the total number of Crimes and Misdemeanors there is an increase of 94 cases.

This increase appears chiefly under the heads of assault with wounding (53), House breaking (12), Theft (28), Forgery (24).

Murders are, it is to be regretted, of more frequent occurrence in this district than in all others: the increase in wounding with intent to kill, and assault with wounding, the Magistrate attributes to the too irascible and vindictive character of the people.

The enumeration of the several cases of murder is omitted in this report, as they were of a nature similar to those that have been noticed in preceding reports, and are a melancholy evidence of the trifling value the natives of Malabar appear to set on the life of a fellow creature.

The excessive House breaking and Theft, the Acting Magistrate attributes to the scarcity of food and high prices which have prevailed during past years.

CANARA

PETTY OFFENCES

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1856, *as compared with the previous year.*

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	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police	Magistracy.
1856 ...	7,029	1,804	4,237	940	517	284	56	173	2,747	354	126	2,186	10,293	2,442	4,419	3,299	795	9,267	231
1855 .	7,551	1,931	4,324	1,276	554	299	34	215	1,346	242	204	852	9,451	2,472	4,562	2,343	774	8,538	139
Increase..	. .		.		. .	.	22	...	1,401	112	.	1,334	842	...		956	21	729	92
Decrease.	522	127	87	336	37	15	...	42		. .	78		. .	30	143	...		..	..

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1856, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	House breaking. Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury	House breaking. Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud	Forgery.	Perjury	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released.	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released.	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released,	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.			Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons.	Persons.	Persons	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1856. . *	28	2	2	25	5	4	7	8	20	91	160	99	20	21	23	23	. .	94	632	1,809	466	1,314	651	44	90	1	118	153	3	107	103	6	12	7	.
1855.....	31	5	..	23	3	1	10	10	15	112	207	121	15	40	34	28	...	68	723	1,734	537	1,229	706	18	10	.	91	166	22	70	61	5	16	8	.
Increase..			2	2	2	3			5		. .		5			.		26	...	75	. .	85	.	26	80	1	27	.	...	37	42	1		...	.
Decrease.	3	3	..		.		3	2		21	47	22	..	19	11	5	..	..	91	.	71	. .	55	.	..	...	...	13	19	.	...	.	4	1	.

* Includes 4 Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Mangalore.

Sessions Judge.....Mr. F. Anderson.....from 1st January to 25th February 1856.
Do. .....Mr G A. Harris.....from 13th March to 9th July 1856.
Acting Do. .....Mr. D. Mayne .....from 16th August to 31st December 1856.
Do. Subordinate Judge.....Mr J R. Kindersley.....from 1st January to 31st do.
Moofty Sudr Ameen.....Hamed Hoossain.....from 1st do. to 31st do.

Honore.

Sessions Judge.....Mr. W. M. Molle.....from 1st to 19th January and from 20th April to 31st December 1856.
Acting Do. .....Mr M J. Walhouse .....from 1st February to 19th April 1856.
Principal Sudr Ameen.....T. Soondracharloo.....from 1st January to 14th November 1856.
Principal Sudr Ameen.....Mr. J J. Saldanha.....from 24th November to 31st December 1856.
Moofty Sudr Ameen.....Humayet Ally khan Sahib.....from 1st to 31st January 1856.
Do. .....Meer Moonerally Sahib.....from 1st March to 31st December 1856.
Sudr Ameen of Sircy.....Ganapaya.....from 1st January to 9th March and from 19th April to 31st December 1856.
Acting Do. .....Luxoomya.....from 10th March to 18th April 1856.

Mangalore and Honore.

Magistrate.....Mr. W. Fisher.....from 1st January to 31st December 1856.
Joint Magistrate.....Mr. J. D Robinson.....from 1st do. to 31st do.
Acting Head Assistant Magistrate .Mr E. D. Bluny.....from 1st do. to 31st do.

These returns exhibit an increase in the number of persons punished for petty offences, amounting to 956.

Of Crimes and Misdemeanors there is, it is satisfactory to observe, a decrease of 91 cases.

This state of things is mainly attributable to the prosperous condition of the district during the past year.

The explanation furnished by the Magistracy as to the detention before the Police of a large number of persons has not been considered by the Court satisfactory.

GANJAM AGENT.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1856, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1856.....	4,435	1,337	2,113	967	161	98	...	52	149	83	..	66	4,745	1,518	2,113	1,085	353	4,273	119
1855.....	4,396	1,376	2,025	995	175	108	...	67	109	55	1	53	4,680	1,539	2,026	1,115	451	4,160	69
Increase.	39	...	88	...	...	...	...	...	40	28	...	13	65	...	87	...	...	113	50
Decrease.	...	39	...	28	14	10	...	15	...	...	1	...	..	21	...	30	98	...	...

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1856, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.	AGAINST PROPERTY.																						DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and Fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.			Cases	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1856... *	19	8	4	7	1	1	6	35	20	28	198	57	53	38	5	1	...	108	589	17887	249	1,030	312	...	...	...	125	127	28	64	91	20	32	6	2
1855.....	21	2	3	8	4	11	10	11	11	10	177	21	19	3	6	...	...	53	370	1,582	229	624	164	...	...	...	125	99	16	23	7	2	5	1	...
Increase..	...	6	1	...	...	...	..	24	9	18	21	36	34	35	...	1	...	55	121	16305	20	406	148	...	...	...	...	28	12	41	84	18	27	5	2
Decrease.	2	...	...	1	3	60	4	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Includes 4 Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Acting Agent..... Mr. W. Knox..... from 1st January to 31st Decr. 1856.
Acting Principal Assistant Agent....Mr. E. B. Foord..... from 1st do. to 15th Octr. 1856.
Do. do. .....Mr. R. Davidson..... from 16th Octr. to 31st Decr. 1856.

Senior Assistant Agent.....Mr R. Davidson.....from 1st January to 15th Octr. 1856.
Assistant Agent.....Captain Smith.....from 23rd April to 31st Decr. 1856.
Do. .....Captain Campbell.....from 1st April to 31st do.

Of Crimes and Misdemeanors the returns from this Agency for the year under notice exhibit an increase of 219 cases over the preceding year.

In respect to this increase the Acting Agent remarks, " the past year has been marked by serious disturbances in Kimedy which have had the effect of making the returns of the most serious Crimes far above those of other years," he adds " the Crime of House breaking has, I am sorry to say, increased largely, chiefly in Goomsoor, Aska, and Berhampoor, owing, I fear, to the inefficiency of the Police."

201 Persons were detained before the Agent for a period exceeding 30 days, the explanation regarding which the Court do not consider satisfactory.

VIZAGAPATAM AGENT.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year* 1856, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1856.....	14,025	4,610	8,212	1,203	210	119	...	91	137	36	...	101	14,372	4,765	8,212	1,395	18	14,336	18
1855.....	11,865	5,379	5,365	1,121	224	155	...	69	135	28	...	107	12,224	5,562	5,365	1,297	20	12,183	21
Increase..	2,160	...	2,847	82	...	...	...	22	2	8	...	...	2,148	...	2,847	98	...	2,153	...
Decrease.	...	769	...	...	14	36	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	797	...	...	2	...	3

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1856, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Woulding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle Stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and Fraud.	Forgery	Perjury	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.			Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1856.....	*8	...	...	8	4	1	1	...	4	148	22	93	14	12	6	...	...	20	341	829	160	405	313	9	...	1	14	20	6	15	6	2	4	1	...
1855.....	5	4	1	14	1	...	3	...	1	191	22	81	20	15	6	...	1	16	381	762	161	417	299	5	...	...	54	18	7	13	13	3	7	...	...
Increase..	3	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	3	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	67	...	...	14	4	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	...
Decrease.	...	4	1	6	...	...	2	...	...	43	...	...	6	3	...	...	1	...	40	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	40	...	1	...	7	1	3	...	...

* Includes no Case in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Agent.....Mr. P. B. Smollett.....from 1st January to 31st December 1856.
Principal Assistant Agent.....Mr. T. J. Knox.....from 1st do. to 31st do.
Assistant Agent.....Mr. J. H. Blair.....from 1st January to 13th May 1856.

The returns from this District show an increase in the number of Murders, Thefts and charges of Rape, but generally speaking the state of these Returns speaks well for the peace and security of life and property in these tracts. Most of the charges of Murder were discovered and brought to Justice. Gang Robberies have almost wholly disappeared, the few Cases entered were more robberies from the person than organized assaults on Travellers on the roads.

KURNOOL AGENT.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of* PETTY OFFENCES *committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1856, *as compared with the previous year.*

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	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1856.....	1,449	373	171	897	292	137	...	155	53	32	...	21	1,794	542	171	1,073	...	1,698	96
1855.....	863	258	124	474	309	146	...	153	105	27	...	78	1,277	431	124	705	...	1,184	93
Increase.	586	115	47	423	...	...	...	2	...	5	..	...	517	111	47	368	...	514	3
Decrease.	...	...	...	...	17	9	..	...	52	...	...	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of* CRIMES *reported to have been committed during* 1856, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.																		DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.		
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	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Total number of cases.		Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1856.....	*3	1	..	7	3	3	10	4	...	131	12	72	31	10	15	...	...	49	351	930	251	579	352	1	...	...	56	51	12	56	31	8	12	...	...
1855.....	4	1	...	2	4	...	26	28	6	145	20	79	53	6	7	..	...	27	408	1982	199	630	274	...	...	...	62	42	13	62	60	...	1	...	..
Increase.	...	.	...	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	8	...	...	22	...	...	52	...	78	1	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	8	11	...	..
Decrease.	1	..	..	...	1	...	16	24	6	14	8	7	22	...	...	...	...	...	57	1052	...	51	...	...	...	...	6	...	1	6	29	...	...	...	...

* Includes no Case in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Agent.....Mr. L D. Daniell.....from 1st January to 7th March 1856.
Officiating Agent.....Captain J. G. Russell.....from 8th March to 31st December 1856.
Assistant Agent.....Do.....from 1st January to 7th March 1856.

Officiating Do.....Lieutenant H. L. Grove.....from 14th April to 31st December 1856.
Town Cauzee of Kurnool.....Syed Khaja Ahomed.....from 1st January to 31st do.

There is a total decrease of 57 cases of Crimes and Misdemeanours exhibited by the returns from this District, as compared with those of the preceding year.

The statements were not accompanied with any report from the Officiating Agent on the state of crime in this Agency.

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PETTY OFFENCES.

TABLE *shewing the number of Persons summoned, the most prevalent offences with which they were charged, and the number and per centage of persons punished.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Districts.	Assault.			Cattle stealing.			Theft.			Various.			Total.		
	Summoned.	Punished.	Percentage.	Summoned.	Punished.	Percentage.	Summoned.	Punished.	Percentage.	Summoned.	Punished.	Percentage.	Summoned.	Punished.	Percentage.
Ganjam,	4,656	936	20	24	5	20	181	82	45	199	136	68	5,060	1,159	22
Vizagapatam,	4,709	659	13	1	..	.	56	31	55	79	69	87	4,845	759	15
Rajahmundry,	14,304	1,341	9	43	11	25	253	113	44	579	377	65	15,179	1,842	12
Masulipatam,	4,837	1,779	36	47	10	21	220	72	32	65	33	50	5,169	1,894	36
Guntoor,	8,656	1,291	14	91	20	21	373	167	44	139	48	34	9,262	1,526	16
Cuddapah,	3,476	1,016	29	199	65	32	454	155	34	154	53	34	4,283	1,289	30
Bellary,	4,041	1,261	31	63	26	41	376	170	45	133	68	51	4,613	1,525	33
Nellore,	8,455	2,102	24	115	34	29	537	267	49	148	61	41	9,255	2,464	26
North Arcot,	12,631	2,724	21	149	45	30	560	236	42	219	92	42	13,559	3,098	22
Chingleput,	5,546	2,073	37	77	23	29	554	364	65	121	99	81	6,298	2,559	40
South Arcot,	8,978	3,346	37	218	44	20	806	431	53	923	435	47	10,925	4,256	38
Salem,	12,172	2,935	24	194	58	29	543	190	34	319	80	25	13,228	3,263	24
Coimbatore,	9,767	4,433	45	194	103	53	746	549	73	156	69	44	10,863	5,154	47
Trichinopoly,	7,116	1,955	27	132	14	10	373	237	63	96	54	56	7,717	2,260	29
Tanjore,	16,467	4,528	27	96	28	29	731	366	50	331	239	72	17,625	5,161	29
Madura,	13,895	4,257	30	238	45	18	944	482	51	222	86	38	15,299	4,870	31
Tinnevelly,	5,829	1,885	32	69	4	5	377	217	57	418	181	43	6,693	2,287	34
Malabar, Calicut,	7,185	1,276	17	79	19	24	725	341	47	388	194	50	8,377	1,830	21
Malabar, Tellicherry,	4,027	815	20	18	1	5	249	97	38	328	173	52	4,622	1,086	23
Canara, Mangalore,	3,914	445	11	100	2	2	247	102	41	808	648	80	5,069	1,197	23
Canara, Honore,	3,115	495	15	12	4	33	158	65	41	1,939	1,538	79	5,224	2,102	40
Total...	1,63,776	41,552	25	2,162	561	25	9,463	4,734	50	7,764	4,733	60	1,83,165	51,580	28
Agencies.															
Ganjam,	4,435	967	21	35	6	17	126	46	36	149	66	44	4,745	1,085	22
Vizagapatam,	14,025	1,203	8	43	5	11	167	86	51	137	101	73	14,372	1,395	9
Kurnool,	1,449	897	61	80	42	52	212	113	53	53	21	39	1,794	1,07	59
Total...	19,909	3,067	15	158	53	33	505	245	48	339	188	55	20,911	3,553	16
Grand Total	1,83,685	44,619	24	2,320	614	26	9,968	4,979	49	8,103	4,921	60	204,076	55,133	27
Comparative Abstract.															
In 1855,	1,65,427	41,482	25	2,696	680	25	10,330	5,319	51	6,582	3,627	55	1,85,035	51,180	27
In 1856,	1,83,685	44,619	24	2,320	614	26	9,968	4,979	49	8,103	4,921	60	2,04,076	55,133	27
Increase,	18,258	3,137	.	...	...	1	...	...	...	1,521	1,294	5	19,041	4,025	...
Decrease,	...	...	1	376	66	...	362	340	2	...	...	...	...	...	...

B.

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

TABLE *showing the number of offences reported during the year—the number in which no one offender has been apprehended and the per-centage of such cases—the number of cases and persons brought before the Police and Magistracy for offences perpetrated during the year, and the number of persons concerned in those cases who are still at large—also the gross number of persons brought before the Police, Magistracy and the Courts during the year, and the number convicted and punished.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Districts.	Offences reported during the year.		Offences in which no one of the parties implicated were apprehended.			Offences perpetrated within the year brought before the Police and Magistracy.			Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the Police, Magistracy and the Courts.		Convicted and punished by the						
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Per-centage of cases.	Cases.	Persons apprehended.	Persons at large.	Cases.	Persons.	Magistracy.	Sudder Ameens.	Subordinate Judges or Principal Sudder Ameens.	Session Judges	Poujdaree Udalut.	Total.	Per-centage
Ganjam, ... } Chicacole, ...	269	684	169	373	62	102	257	54	231	509	36	60	32	4	1	133	26
Vizagapatam,.... } Chicacole, ...	157	345	64	122	40	109	202	5									
Rajahmundry, ...	709	1,356	450	691	63	277	693	21	302	741	14	66	48	25	2	155	20
Masulipatam,...	571	1,170	411	673	71	159	333	164	186	370	14	27	14	37	9	101	27
Guntoor, ...	413	1,084	315	839	76	102	250	9	128	284	21	35	2	14	1	73	25
Cuddapah, ...	1,209	4,756	688	2,535	56	530	1,767	454	575	1,963	26	23	87	32	16	184	9
Bellary, ...	1,266	5,755	684	3,973	54	624	1,540	242	702	1,707	34	43	136	103	5	321	18
Nellore, ...	910	2,746	447	1,284	49	465	1,135	327	511	1,252	28	34	79	62	2	205	16
North Arcot—Chittoor, ...	1,081	6,265	801	4,781	74	284	1,484	394	330	1,628	27	41	57	72	15	212	13
Chingleput, ...	362	1,387	169	928	46	229	543	...	253	618	12	40	75	37	1	165	26
South Arcot—Cuddalore,... ...	1,149	3,318	694	2,238	60	455	1,078	2	492	1,171	26	30	86	43	9	194	16
Salem, ...	1,090	3,659	522	2,091	47	583	1,616	420	626	1,729	75	55	33	89	10	262	15
Coimbatore, ...	1,343	4,868	772	2,545	57	585	1,803	520	659	2,002	32	30	133	94	8	297	14
Trichinopoly, ...	478	1,385	207	651	43	275	751	...	293	797	38	16	34	34	8	130	16
Tanjore—Combaconum, ...	636	1,731	430	1,099	67	209	536	96	257	642	86	48	12	29	1	176	27
Madura, ...	525	1855	168	561	32	365	1,113	181	469	1,419	13	18	71	114	7	223	15
Tinnevelly,...	782	4,020	315	1,065	40	470	1,518	1,437	539	1,754	15	49	61	79	14	218	12
Malabar,... { Calicut, ...	798	1,840	200	461	25	601	1,379	322	651	1,503	39	48	106	52	36	281	18
Malabar,... { Tellicherry,... ...	263	585	36	45	13	231	540	38	239	579	13	42	37	26	13	131	22
Canara,..... { Mangalore, ...	334	1,045	118	299	35	222	772	27	246	818	41	3	62	72	7	185	22
Canara,..... { Honore, ...	298	764	109	327	36	198	440	17	220	496	3	26	17	35	5	96	19
Total.....	14,643	50,588	7,769	27,581	53	7,075	19,750	4,730	7,909	21,952	593	744	1,182	1,053	170	3,742	17
Agencies.																	
Ganjam, ...	589	17,887	413	16,711	70	144	511	525	249	1,030	...	..	125	64	32	221	21
Vizagapatam, ...	341	829	206	437	60	153	376	20	166	405	9	...	14	15	4	42	10
Kurnool, ...	351	930	147	504	41	196	388	14	251	579	1	28	28	56	12	125	21
Total.....	1,281	19,646	766	17,652	59	493	1,275	559	660	2,014	10	28	167	135	48	388	19
Grand Total.....	15,924	70,234	8,535	45,233	53	*7,568	†21025	5,289	8,569	23,966	603	772	1,349	1,188	218	4,130	16
	Comparative Abstract.																
In 1855, ...	16,596	78,271	9,309	48,319	54	7,711	22,708	8,137	8,649	25,440	566	745	1,663	1,165	185	4,325	16
In 1856, ...	15,924	70,234	8,535	45,233	53	7,568	21,025	5,289	8,569	23,966	603	772	1,349	1,188	218	4,130	16
Increase, ...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	37	26	..	23	33	...	...
Decrease, ...	672	8,037	504	3,086	1	143	1,683	2,848	80	1,474	...	..	314	...	...	193	..

Note.—Columns 10 and 11 include the cases pending at the commencement of the year and those primarily cognizable by the Courts

* Including separate committals for the same offence..... 192

† Including persons charged with more than one offence.... 198

C.

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

TABLE *shewing the number of Cases involving grave injury to person or property reported to have been committed in* 1856, *and in the previous year, and the proportion of persons convicted to accused.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
	Offences against the person.																				Offences against property.																									
Districts.	Murder.		Homicide.		Wounding with intent to kill.		Assault with wounding or personal injury.		Rape.		Child stealing.		Poisoning		Sodomy.		Crimping		Total.		Robbery with aggravating circumstances.		House-breaking into substantial dwellings & with wounding or personal injury.		Cattle stealing with wounding, or personal injury & cattle killing or wounding maliciously.		Arson.		Fraud extensive.		Forgery.		Total.		Perjury or Subornation of		Total number of cases and persons brought before the District Police Magistracy and the Courts.				Total number of persons convicted and punished.		Per-centage of persons convicted to accused.	
	1856	1855	1856	1855	1856	1855	1856	1855	1856	1855	1856	1855	1856	1855	1856	1855	1856	1855	1856	1855	1856	1855	1856	1855	1856	1855	1856	1855	1856	1855	1856	1855	1856	1855	1856	1855	1856 Cases.	1856 Persons.	1855 Cases.	1855 Persons.	1856	1855	1856	1855
Ganjam	3	4	...	1	1	..	10	7	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	15	14	..	..	18	3	1	..	4	12	2	2	1	..	26	17	..	..	24	67	23	71	28	16	41	22
Vizagapatam	2	4	2	1	...	..	5	5	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	12	11	3	..	35	37	2	3	7	2	1	...	3	2	51	44	..	2	28	65	28	57	7	4	10	7
Rajahmundry	10	12	4	5	1	..	11	12	4	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	30	31	..	3	146	149	3	4	7	9	...	...	5	..	161	165	3	2	86	242	68	162	15	22	6	13
Masulipatam	10	8	1	...	2	..	7	6	2	2	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	26	17	1	11	171	238	5	10	6	6	...	...	3	4	186	269	2	..	87	177	111	233	55	50	31	21
Guntoor	9	4	3	2	...	..	5	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	19	7	7	20	93	107	7	4	1	2	...	..	2	..	110	133	1	2	33	90	30	91	15	31	16	33
Cuddapah	33	41	8	3	5	1	12	25	3	5	1	1	3	4	..	..	..	..	65	80	40	53	260	205	15	15	40	41	1	1	3	..	359	315	8	2	236	846	311	993	64	60	7	6
Bellary	31	41	3	3	1	1	19	27	10	4	..	2	2	3	..	..	..	..	66	81	34	125	349	396	40	70	31	37	2	..	6	1	462	629	6	3	282	612	331	1038	114	150	18	14
Nellore	13	14	6	6	3	6	13	6	7	6	2	2	2	4	1	..	..	..	47	44	71	37	252	267	16	16	18	35	4	1	6	..	367	356	..	..	206	653	197	542	82	80	12	14
North Arcot	19	26	1	1	2	..	11	5	3	4	..	..	5	1	..	1	..	..	41	38	45	62	241	228	5	5	40	40	2	1	4	5	337	341	1	2	110	702	109	600	38	36	5	6
Chingleput	1	4	2	1	...	..	6	8	6	3	4	1	3	3	..	2	..	1	22	23	22	1	122	135	7	14	6	8	...	...	3	5	161	163	2	..	93	213	116	317	44	48	20	15
South Arcot	10	7	2	3	1	..	13	13	4	13	2	..	..	2	..	1	25	21	58	60	72	118	225	213	20	10	10	12	4	5	4	6	335	374	5	1	185	516	201	519	50	41	9	7
Salem	13	13	8	5	...	1	16	22	6	7	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	46	49	61	69	374	350	8	17	24	15	13	1	6	6	486	458	2	..	289	838	203	652	74	88	8	13
Coimbatore	29	20	7	8	1	2	36	18	2	..	..	1	3	3	..	..	..	..	78	52	28	45	164	205	22	56	13	22	9	3	6	3	242	334	13	4	175	542	184	519	126	104	23	20
Trichinopoly	6	3	5	6	...	2	4	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	14	36	33	93	87	16	13	7	15	...	1	6	2	158	151	2	..	130	379	120	419	35	48	9	11
Tanjore	2	4	2	2	...	1	8	22	5	8	4	1	..	..	..	..	7	8	28	46	3	7	186	165	..	1	1	5	7	1	3	3	200	182	11	7	81	165	110	223	33	57	20	25
Madura	32	19	3	6	2	3	27	20	9	2	2	..	3	1	..	..	2	..	80	51	38	54	67	51	15	9	16	14	3	5	3	3	142	136	10	2	278	853	373	1122	211	144	24	12
Tinnevelly	18	16	7	5	...	1	26	15	2	6	3	4	8	1	1	..	..	..	65	48	25	26	251	171	9	13	14	8	2	4	1	3	302	233	4	1	190	614	152	643	80	63	13	9
Malabar. Calicut	23	18	1	4	7	2	84	44	4	3	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	121	72	24	41	157	184	31	22	28	29	...	..	18	9	258	285	8	3	324	797	269	820	139	161	17	19
Tellicherry	12	14	1	...	...	..	29	16	4	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	48	31	..	2	57	39	6	23	8	14	...	..	22	7	93	85	2	..	138	295	103	212	34	36	11	16
Canara... Mangalore	17	24	..	3	1	..	19	18	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	38	46	7	4	43	50	8	9	9	20	1	2	12	22	80	107	1	9	94	275	135	347	36	56	13	16
Honore	10	7	2	2	1	..	6	5	4	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	26	17	4	7	38	50	6	2	12	20	7	7	11	6	78	92	..	..	77	161	80	185	22	35	13	18
Total...	302	303	69	67	28	20	367	296	81	70	24	14	40	26	3	6	34	30	949	832	521	738	3343	3330	242	316	302	366	58	32	128	87	4594	4869	81	40	3146	9102	3254	9765	1302	1330	14	13
Agencies.																																												
..	19	21	8	2	4	3	7	8	1	4	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	39	42	36	22	26	7	5	3	38	3	1	...	1	..	107	35	3	2	71	354	52	211	100	26	28	12
am	5	5	..	1	..	1	8	14	4	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	21	25	1	..	145	170	2	3	12	15	6	...	...	..	166	188	..	1	60	173	52	143	15	36	8	25
.....	4	4	1	1	..	..	7	2	2	3	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	15	13	7	28	86	104	11	18	10	6	3	3	...	..	117	159	..	..	98	270	83	305	56	40	20	13
Total..	30	30	9	7	4	4	22	24	8	8	..	4	2	3	..	..	..	..	75	80	44	50	257	281	18	24	60	24	10	3	1	..	390	382	3	3	229	797	187	659	171	102	21	15
Grand Total...	332	333	78	74	32	24	389	320	89	78	24	18	42	29	3	6	34	30	1024	912	565	788	3600	3611	260	340	362	390	68	35	†129	†87	4984	5251	†84	†43	3375	9899	3441	10424	1473	1432	14	13

* Includes cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

† Includes also the cases primarily cognizable by the Courts.

D.

OPERATIONS OF THE VILLAGE POLICE.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Acquitted.				Punished.				
		After investigation.		Without investigation or on Razeenamah.						
Districts.	Summoned.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Confined in the Choultry.	Confined in the Stocks.	Total.	Percentage.	Remarks.
Ganjam, ...	1,047	395	37	453	44	171	28	199	19	Being an increase as compared with 1855, of 320
Vizagapatam, ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	100	,, ,, of 2
Rajahmundry, ...	1,486	538	36	814	54	78	56	134	9	,, ,, of 560
Masulipatam, ...	100	46	46	37	37	12	5	17	17	,, ,, of 73
Guntoor, ...	886	212	23	482	54	138	54	192	21	,, ,, of 146
Cuddapah, ...	17	1	5	...	...	13	3	16	94	,, ,, of 1
Bellary, ...	239	55	23	65	27	114	5	119	49	,, a decrease ,, of 111
Nellore, ...	156	62	39	61	39	28	5	33	21	,, an increase ,, of 7
North Arcot, ...	238	52	21	109	45	57	20	77	32	,, ,, ,, of 62
Chingleput, ...	242	47	19	16	6	115	64	179	73	,, a decrease ,, of 106
South Arcot, ...	619	138	22	138	22	259	84	343	55	,, ,, ,, of 315
Salem, ...	511	100	19	136	26	239	36	275	53	,, an increase ,, of 38
Coimbatore, ...	1,309	214	16	220	16	686	189	875	66	,, ,, ,, of 161
Trichinopoly, ...	612	45	7	62	10	471	34	505	82	,, a decrease ,, of 28
Tanjore, ...	672	150	22	141	20	280	101	381	56	,, ,, ,, of 62
Madura, ...	1,497	114	7	138	9	1,035	210	1,245	83	,, ,, ,, of 562
Tinnevelly, ...	476	51	10	61	12	227	137	364	76	,, an increase ,, of 233
Malabar, Calicut, ...	1,049	284	27	488	46	224	53	277	26	,, ,, ,, of 185
Malabar, Tellicherry,	866	220	25	405	46	182	59	241	27	,, ,, ,, of 262
Canara, Mangalore,	596	60	10	459	77	29	48	77	12	,, ,, ,, of 107
Canara, Honore, ...	199	46	23	104	52	16	33	49	24	,, a decrease ,, of 86
Total.	12,819	2,830	22	4,389	34	4,374	1,226	5,600	43	
Agencies.										
Ganjam, ...	353	63	17	175	49	107	8	115	32	Being a decrease of 98
Vizagapatam, ...	18	14	77	...	...	2	2	4	22	,, ,, of 2
Kurnool, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.	371	77	20	175	47	109	10	119	32	
Grand Total.	13,190	2,907	22	4,564	34	4,483	1,236	5,719	43	
	Comparative Abstract.									
In 1855, ...	12,403	2,486	20	3,904	31	4,766	1,247	6,013	48	
In 1856, ...	13,190	2,907	22	4,564	34	4,483	1,236	5,719	43	
Increase, ...	787	421	2	660	3	...	...	...	...	
Decraese, ...	...	...	...	...	...	283	11	294	5	

Memo. shewing the proportion of acquittals and punishments in offences brought before the Village Police.

	Summoned.	Acquitted. Number.	Acquitted. Percentage.	Punished. Number.	Punished. Percentage.	Percentage of Punishments in 1855
Petty Assault....	11,526	7,279	63	4,247	36	41
Petty Theft.....	1,660	192	11	1,468	88	86
Other Offences...	4	..	..	4	100	1
Total	13,190	7,471	56	5,719	43	48

E.

OPERATIONS OF THE DISTRICT POLICE.

Petty Offences.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Districts.	Summoned during and under examination at the commencement of the year.	Acquitted. After examination. Number.	Acquitted. After examination. Percentage.	Acquitted. On Razeenamah for default, &c. Number.	Acquitted. On Razeenamah for default, &c. Percentage.	Punished. Without reference to the Magistrate.	Punished. After reference to the Magistrate.	Punished. Total.	Punished. Percentage.	Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of.	Under examination at the close of the year.
Ganjam, ...	3,986	1,357	34	1,639	41	845	102	947	23	...	43
Vizagapatam, ...	4,889	1,252	25	2,831	58	731	25	756	15	...	...
Rajahmundry,...	13,491	4,174	30	7,656	56	1,402	239	1,641	12	...	20
Masulipatam, ...	4,924	1,186	24	1,899	38	1,682	134	1,816	36	...	23
Guntoor,...	8,206	2,253	27	4,691	57	1,193	67	1,260	15	...	2
Cuddapah, ...	3,934	1,490	37	1,253	31	1,049	137	1,186	30	...	5
Bellary,..	4,026	1,583	39	1,172	29	1,230	41	1,271	31	...	...
Nellore, ...	8,662	2,396	27	3,932	45	2,194	140	2,334	26	...	...
North Arcot, ...	13,158	5,589	42	4,307	32	2,402	552	2,954	22	...	308
Chingleput,.	5,850	1,775	30	1,827	31	1,662	584	2,246	38	...	2
South Arcot, ...	9,814	3,283	33	2,822	28	3,280	403	3,683	37	...	26
Salem,...	12,506	4,280	34	5,053	40	2,560	359	2,919	23	...	254
Coimbatore, ...	9,319	2,815	30	2,305	24	3,739	408	4,147	44	2	50
Trichinopoly, ...	7,032	3,460	49	1,753	24	1,554	176	1,730	24	...	89
Tanjore,..	16,700	6,648	39	5,287	31	4,126	566	4,692	28	...	73
Madura, ...	12,982	6,515	50	2,601	20	2,747	674	3,421	26	...	445
Tinnevelly, ...	5,925	2,950	49	1,120	18	1,611	232	1,843	31	...	12
Malabar, Calicut, ...	7,036	2,922	41	2,577	36	1,205	268	1,473	20	...	64
Malabar, Tellicherry,..	3,673	1,618	44	1,202	32	664	120	784	21	1	68
Canara, Mangalore,	4,269	1,193	27	2,082	48	429	565	994	23	...	...
Canara, Honore, .	4,998	1,053	21	1,774	37	1,720	320	2,040	40	...	131
Total...	165,330	59,792	36	59,783	36	38,025	6,112	44,137	26	3	1,615
Agencies.											
Ganjam, ...	4,273	1,385	32	1,936	45	765	158	923	21	...	29
Vizagapatam, ...	14,336	4,746	33	8,212	57	1,317	61	1,378	9	...	...
Kurnool,...	1,698	489	28	165	9	1,007	29	1,036	61	...	8
Total .	20,307	6,620	32	10,313	50	3,089	248	3,337	16	...	37
Grand Total.....	185,637	66,412	35	70,096	37	41,114	6,360	47,474	25	3	1,652
	Comparative Abstract.										
In 1855, ...	168,466	63,336	37	60,336	35	37,255	6,207	43,462	25	...	1,332
In 1856, ...	185,637	66,412	35	70,096	37	41,114	6,360	47,474	25	3	1,652
Increase, ...	17,171	3,076	..	9,760	2	3,859	153	4,012	...	3	320
Decrease, ...	...		2	...	.	. .	...	...	...	...	. .

Abstract of Acquittals and Convictions in the offences most prevalent.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Offences.	Persons Charged.	Acquitted. Number	Acquitted. Percentage.	Punished. Number.	Punished. Percentage.
Petty Assault.	169,302	126,337	75	39,509	23
Cattle stealing.	2,161	1,607	74	528	24
Petty Theft.	7,924	4,549	57	3,310	41
Other offences.	6,250	2,075	32	4,127	66
Total.	185,637	136,508	73	47,474	25

Comparative Abstract.

	Percentage of Punishments. Petty Assault.	Cattle stealing.	Petty Theft.	Other offences.
In 1855	23	23	43	61
In 1856	23	24	41	66
Increase.	...	1	..	5
Decrease	..	..	2	..

Abstract of Punishments by the District Police in 1856.

1	2	3	4
Fined.	Confined.	Stocks.	Flogged under orders of the Magistrate.
43,023	3,701	124	626

F.

OPERATIONS OF THE DISTRICT POLICE.

Crimes and Misdemeanors.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Districts.	Apprehended.		Released.	Percentage of Releases.	Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of.	Forwarded to Magistracy.		Forwarded to Subordinate Court.		Pending	
	Cases.	Persons.				Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
Ganjam,	105	240	142	59	...	3	4	57	91	2	3
Vizagapatam,	105	199	119	59	...	...	...	53	80	...	...
Rajahmundry,	253	626	307	49	6	11	18	167	288	1	7
Masulipatam,	164	326	154	47	...	14	21	87	148	3	3
Guntoor,	116	265	76	28	1	12	20	78	148	9	20
Cuddapah,	537	1,829	1,283	70	2	6	10	254	524	3	10
Bellary,	606	1,457	741	50	..	47	74	315	637	4	5
Nellore,	465	1,134	662	58	1	10	12	226	445	8	14
North Arcot,	288	1,539	1,085	70	3	32	55	175	366	13	30
Chingleput,	217	528	209	39	...	7	7	130	307	...	...
South Arcot,	458	1,084	635	58	4	56	103	175	309	3	33
Salem,	591	1,645	1,009	61	1	32	84	203	519	11	32
Coimbatore,	595	1,830	1,137	62	1	25	48	239	593	11	51
Trichinopoly,	266	713	461	64	...	...	...	109	248	4	4
Tanjore,	218	580	236	40	...	64	128	101	215	1	1
Madura,	426	1,333	749	56	...	14	36	173	496	12	52
Tinnevelly,	460	1,454	853	58	...	14	51	195	531	9	19
Malabar, Calicut,	601	1,381	994	71	...	14	23	226	359	3	5
Malabar, Tellicherry,	230	545	323	59	1	9	17	98	195	3	9
Canara, Mangalore,	222	765	365	47	...	27	114	90	282	1	4
Canara, Honore,	209	475	279	58	...	1	1	91	187	5	8
Total...	7,132	19,943	11,819	59	20	398	826	3,242	6,968	106	310
Agencies.											
Ganjam,	160	602	312	51	2	...	...	79	266	7	22
Vizagapatam,	158	403	311	77	2	10	13	45	77	...	...
Kurnool,	213	447	259	57	2	47	94	47	86	5	6
Total...	531	1452	882	60	6	57	107	171	429	12	28
Grand Total.....	7,663	21,395	12,701	59	26	455	933	3,413	7,397	118	338
	Comparative Abstract.										
In 1855,	7,791	22,893	13,814	60	19	380	730	3,612	8,033	98	297
In 1856,	7,663	21,395	12,701	59	26	455	933	3,413	7,397	118	338
Increase,	...	...	...	...	7	75	203	...	...	20	41
Decrease,	128	1,498	1,113	1	...	...	...	199	636	...	...

G.

Statement of Charges preferred against Officers of Police for abuse of authority.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		By the District Police						By the Magistrate.					By the Subordinate Judge or Principal Sadr Ameen.					By the Session Court.					By the Foujdaree Udalut.				Total.			
Districts.	No. of Persons charged.	Punished.	Acquitted.	Of which maliciously accused.	Forwarded to Magistrate.	Forwarded to Court.	Pending.	Punished.	Acquitted.	Of which maliciously accused.	Forwarded to Court.	Pending.	Punished.	Acquitted	Of which maliciously accused.	Committed.	Pending	Punished	Acquitted.	Of which maliciously accused.	Referred to Foujdaree Udalut.	Pending.	Punished.	Acquitted	Of which maliciously accused.	Pending.	Punished.	Acquitted.	Of which maliciously accused.	Escaped, died or otherwise disposed of.	
Chicacole. Ganjam	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	.	...
Vizagapatam	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	.	...
Rajahmundry	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	52	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	56	.	...
Masulipatam	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	12	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	12	.	...
Guntoor	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	57	..	..
Cuddapah	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	69	..	..
Bellary	92	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	67	..	21	..	..	..	..	21	..	8	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	80	.	...
Nellore	78	..	..	..	..	1	..	15	62	a1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	63	1	...
North Arcot (Chittoor)	50	..	2	..	..	2	..	15	30	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	34	..	..
Chingleput	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	17	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	17	.	...
South Arcot (Cuddalore)	60	..	2	..	5	3	..	12	38	..	5	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	43	..	...
Salem	39	..	..	..	1	..	..	19	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	20	..	...
Coimbatore	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	31	b1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	31	1	..
Trichinopoly	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	13	.	..
Tanjore (Combaconum)	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	18	..	..
Madura	35	..	..	..	5	..	..	8	21	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	27	.	..
Tinnevelly	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	33	c1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	33	1	.
Malabar. Calicut	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	26	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	26	..	..
Tellicherry	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..
Canara. Mangalore	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..
Honore	16	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	13	..	..
Total	822	..	6	..	6	11	..	168	596	3	36	5	10	13	..	24	..	8	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	186	631	3	..
Agencies.																														
Ganjam	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	4	..	..	..	6	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	17	..	..
Vizagapatam	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	.
Kurnool	22	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	.	.
Total	58	..	..	..	12	..	..	11	27	..	..	..	6	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	41	..	
Grand Total	*880	..	6	..	18	11	..	179	623	3	36	5	16	27	..	24	..	8	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	203	672	3	
Comparative Abstract.																														
In 1855	1143	..	34	..	13	33	..	172	829	16	35	15	33	59	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	206	922	16	..
In 1856	880	..	6	..	18	11	..	179	623	3	36	5	16	27	..	24	..	8	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	203	672	3	..
Increase	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	23	..	7	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	263	..	28	..	..	22	..	..	206	13	..	10	17	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	250	13	..

Includes persons, charges against whom were pending at the beginning of the year.

a The accuser was not punished.

b The accuser was punished by fine.

c The accuser was punished by fine.

Detail of Column 2.

	Bribery.	Extortion.	Oppression.	Other abuse of authority.
Heads of Police	12	11	4	11
Ameens of Police Cutwals &c.	4	3	3	8
Servants on the establishment of Heads or Ameens of Police	83	91	5	14
Peons including Duffadars, &c	57	47	46	41
Village Police including Heads of Villages as defined by Section III Regulation IV of 1816, watchers &c.	96	133	112	231
Total.	191	215	169	305

H.

OPERATIONS OF THE MAGISTRACY

Petty Offences.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
	Pending and Summoned before the												Vagrants										
																	Discharged						
Districts	Magistrate	Joint Magistrate	Head Assistant Magistrate	Assistant Magistrate	Total	Acquitted	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished.	Pending	Percentage of Acquittals	Do Discharges.	Do Punishments	In confinement on the 1st January	Under examination on the 1st January	Apprehended during the year	Total.	Unconditionally	On producing security	On expiration of the term of Imprisonment	Total	Under examination on the 31st December	In confinement on the 31st December	
Ganjam	1	...	18	8	27	14	.	13	.	51	.	48	10		8	18	5	2	10	17		1	
Vizagapatam	...		3	..	3	2		1		66		33			1	1		1		1			
Rajahmundry	73	46	78	5	202	125	10	67		61	4	33	5		26	31	3	18	5	26		4	* 1 Died
Masulipatam	40	28	52	25	145	81	2	61	1	55	1	42		1	8	9						9	
Guntoor	18		152		170	83	13	74		48	7	43			5	5	5			5			
Cuddapah	111	78	107	36	332	223	21	87	1	67	6	26	16		59	75	4	42	22	68		7	
Bellary	46	88	214		348	197	16	135		56	4	38	18		25	43	2	1	25	28		15	
Nellore	7	131	120	179	437	227	113	97		51	25	22	...										
North Arcot	48	60	45	10	163	81	9	66	7	49	5	40	19	1	70	90	27	6	27	60	2	28	
Chingleput	55	57	94		206	56	16	134		27	7	65	24		47	71		14	41	55		16	
South Arcot	49	113	173	157	492	258	4	230		52		46	32		24	56	5	6	30	41		15	
Salem	32	64	115	..	211	131	11	69		62	5	32	5	..	8	†13			8	8		1	‡ 4 Released by order of the Session Court.
Coimbatore	4	139	72	20	235	103		132		43		56	6	..	33	39	6		16	22	...	17	
Trichinopoly	1		72		73	48		25		65		34		.	16	16	7	1		8	2	6	
Tanjore	5	175	24	49	253	158	7	88		62	2	34	36	.	34	70	13	10	37	60		10	
Madura	37	79	39	†669	824	335	285	204		40	34	24	3		6	9		6	3	9			
Tinnevelly	16	90	186	...	292	210	2	80		71		27		2	8	10	3	3	1	7		3	
Malabar { Calicut	68	131		93	292	183	3	80	26	62	1	27	52		106	‡158	28	44	47	119	8	30	‡ 1 Escaped
Malabar { Tellicherry	3	6	65	9	83	22		61		26		73	7		14	§21	1	8	8	17		3	§ 1 died
Canara { Mangalore	7	..	197	...	204	76	.	126	2	37		61	7		20	27		10	9	19		8	
Canara { Honore	...	7	.	...	27	14		13		51		47			14	14	1	9		10		4	
Total	621	1,312	1,826	1,260	5,019	2,627	512	1,843	37	52	10	36	240	4	532	776	110	181	289	580	12	177	
Agencies.																							
Ganjam	20	...	11	88	119	70	2	47		58	1	39	..										
Vizagapatam	1	...	17		18	5	.	13		27	.	72	2	.	14	16	4	1	4	9		7	
Kurnool	50			46	96	53	6	37		55	6	38	1	2	3	6		2	3	5		1	
Total	71		28	134	233	128	8	97		54	3	41	3	2	17	22	4	3	7	14	.	8	
Grand Total	692	1,312	1,854	1,394	5,252	2,755	520	1,940	37	52	9	36	243	6	549	798	114	184	296	594	12	185	
Comparative Abstract.																							
In 1855	672	1,080	1,611	803	4,166	2,352	150	1,633	31	56	3	39	219	8	660	887	171	176	284	631	5	243	
In 1856	692	1,312	1,854	1,394	5,252	2,755	520	1,940	37	52	9	36	243	6	549	798	114	184	296	594	12	185	
Increase	20	232	243	591	1,086	403	370	307	6		6		24					8	12				
Decrease										4		3		2	111	89	57			37		58	

* Including 127 persons disposed of by the District Moonsiff

Detail of Column 6

	Assault	Cattle straying	Theft	Abuse of authority by Police Officers	Other offences	
	2,857	166	383	694	1,162	
Comparative Abstract.						
In 1855	1,959	219	311	846	891	
In 1856	2,857	166	383	694	1,162	
Increase	898		82		271	
Decrease		83		152		

Detail of Column 9

	Imprisoned	Fined	Flogged	Imprisoned and fined	Imprisoned and flogged	
	378	1,315	177			
Comparative Abstract.						
In 1855	202	1,346	125			
In 1856	378	1,380	177			
Increase	176	34	52			
Decrease						

I.

OPERATIONS OF THE MAGISTRACY.

Crimes and Misdemeanors.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Districts.	Pending and brought up before the										Released.	Forwarded to the Courts.	Dealt with under Section LIV Act VII of 1843.		Pending.		Percentage of Reference.	
	Magistrate.		Joint Magistrate.		Head Assistant Magistrate.		Assistant Magistrate.		Total.									
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.			Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.		
Ganjam, ...	1	3	...	...	6	12	5	40	12	55	...	4	9	51	...	...	...	
Vizagapatam, ...	...	...	...	...	8	8	...	...	8	8	3	2	3	3	...	...	37	
Rajahmundry, ...	18	31	11	29	23	61	...	...	52	117	52	44	15	21	...	...	44	
Masulipatam, ...	1	3	9	23	15	23	...	...	25	49	22	13	11	14	...	...	44	
Guntoor, ...	...	...	...	...	20	35	...	...	20	35	6	8	14	21	...	...	17	
Cuddapah, ...	7	19	13	20	7	48	3	9	30	96	32	31	10	33	...	...	33	
Bellary, ...	34	81	21	62	66	141	...	...	121	284	157	79	27	48	...	...	55	
Nellore, ...	2	6	23	55	18	35	...	...	43	96	30	22	18	42	1	2	31	
North Arcot, ...	2	4	46	99	12	18	5	8	65	129	46	35	28	44	3	4	35	
Chingleput, ...	13	32	16	20	9	23	...	...	38	75	20	38	11	16	1	1	26	
South Arcot, ...	15	24	28	66	27	58	9	20	79	168	54	56	27	37	...	...	32	21 Otherwise disposed of, &c.
Salem, ...	14	27	13	31	22	64	...	...	49	122	12	12	33	98	...	...	9	
Coimbatore, ...	7	12	25	45	10	13	7	24	49	94	12	42	27	40	...	...	12	
Trichinopoly, ...	...	...	...	...	20	62	...	...	20	62	...	7	18	55	...	...	...	
Tanjore, ...	...	...	34	67	7	24	42	79	83	170	8	20	65	134	2	8	4	
Madura, ...	8	19	20	40	9	20	1	2	38	81	24	37	9	20	...	...	29	
Tinnevelly, ...	5	5	32	120	41	149	...	...	78	274	128	123	6	21	1	2	46	
Malabar, Calicut, ...	5	9	30	54	...	...	16	50	51	113	11	33	28	57	3	12	9	
Malabar, Tellicherry,	...	...	...	...	16	40	...	...	16	40	9	14	9	17	...	...	22	
Canara, Mangalore,	5	18	...	...	33	121	...	...	38	139	6	5	32	128	...	...	4	
Canara, Honore, ...	...	...	5	11	...	...	...	...	5	11	1	3	3	7	...	...	9	
Total.	137	293	326	738	369	955	88	232	920	2,218	633	628	403	907	11	29	28	
Agencies.																		
Ganjam, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Vizagapatam, ...	1	1	...	...	9	12	...	...	10	13	2	...	8	10	1	1	15	
Kurnool, ...	29	40	...	...	...	...	18	54	47	94	93	...	1	1	...	...	98	
Total.	30	41	...	...	9	12	18	54	57	107	95	...	9	11	1	1	88	
Grand Total.	167	334	326	738	378	967	106	286	977	2,325	728	628	412	918	12	30	31	
	Comparative Abstract.																	
In 1855, ...	161	355	267	822	287	747	154	317	869	2,241	847	578	357	769	12	28	37	
In 1856, ...	167	334	326	738	378	967	106	286	977	2,325	728	628	412	918	12	30	31	
Increase, ...	6	...	59	...	91	220	...	...	108	84	...	50	55	149	...	2	...	
Decrease, ...	...	21	...	84	...	...	48	31	...	...	119	...	...	...	...	...	6	

Detail of Column 16.

	Released.		Punished.					
	Persons.	Percentage.	Imprisoned.	Fined.	Flogged.	Imprisoned and fined.	Imprisoned and flogged.	Total.
Comparative Abstract.								
In 1855.....	208	29	317	88	1	72	68	566
In 1856.....	315	34	308	149	4	36	40	603
Increase.....	112	8	31	61	3	36	22	37
Decrease.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

J.

OPERATIONS OF THE MAGISTRACY.

Shewing the results of the review by the Session Court of the Sentences of the Magistracy and of appeals from the sentences of the Magistracy, to the Session Court, and from the sentences of the Joint and Assistant Magistrates to the Magistrate.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Petty Calendars.						Cases disposed of under Act VII of 1843.						Appeals to the Session Judge from the sentences of the							Appeals to the Magistrate from the sentences or orders of his Subordinates.							
	Reviewed.						Reviewed.																				
	Cases	Persons.	Undisturbed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Pending.	Cases.	Persons.	Undisturbed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Pending.	Magistrate.	Joint and Assistant Magistrate.	Total of Appeals.	Reversed.	Modified.	Confirmed.	Pending.	Joint Magistrate.	Head Assistant Magistrate.	Assistant Magistrate.	Total of Appeals.	Reversed.	Modified.	Confirmed.	Pending.
Ganjam	8	27	27	...	...	...	9	51	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...
Vizagapatam	3	3	3	...	...	...	3	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
Rajahmundry	109	254	254	...	...	...	15	21	19	...	2	...	3	11	14	5	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Masulipatam	67	165	165	...	...	...	11	14	12	...	2	...	11	...	11	1	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guntoor	49	170	170	...	...	...	14	21	18	...	3	...	1	6	7	3	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah	125	392	383	...	9	...	10	33	32	...	...	1	5	2	7	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary	183	554	554	...	...	...	27	48	48	...	...	...	1	36	37	3	1	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore	145	376	376	...	...	...	18	42	36	...	6	...	1	20	21	4	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Arcot (Chittoor)	115	280	279	...	1	...	28	44	44	...	...	...	33	43	76	1	...	55	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput	64	138	135	...	3	...	11	16	16	...	...	...	9	16	25	2	...	17	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Arcot (Cuddalore)	241	602	599	...	3	...	27	37	37	...	...	...	28	22	50	3	...	43	4	7	14	9	30	2	1	6	21
Salem	97	259	256	...	3	...	33	98	80	...	18	...	52	186	238	25	38	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore	124	280	279	1	...	...	27	40	39	1	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	29	73	64	8	1	...	18	55	35	13	7	...	...	15	15	7	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore (Combaconum)	83	253	250	...	3	...	65	134	119	9	6	...	...	269	269	32	6	228	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura	282	847	836	...	11	...	9	20	20	...	...	...	51	47	98	14	1	64	19	5	82	34	121	15	3	93	10
Tinnevelly	142	455	450	...	5	...	6	21	15	1	5	...	24	36	60	15	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar — Calicut	174	370	370	...	...	...	28	57	51	3	3	...	33	81	114	26	5	83	...	4	...	3	7	1	...	5	1
Malabar — Tellicherry	46	106	103	...	3	...	9	17	17	...	...	...	6	81	87	14	...	53	20	...	3	...	3	...	...	3	...
Canara — Mangalore	469	883	883	...	...	...	32	128	126	2	...	...	12	19	31	2	1	28	...	...	13	...	13	2	...	9	2
Canara — Honore	145	371	371	...	...	...	3	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	8	...	...	4	4
Total	2,707	6,858	6,807	9	42	...	403	907	824	29	53	1	275	890	1165	157	59	874	75	24	113	47	184	21	4	121	38
Agencies.																											
Ganjam	38	119	119	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam	5	13	13	...	...	...	8	11	10	...	...	1	...	10	10	2	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurnool	47	96	96	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	90	228	228	...	...	...	9	12	11	...	...	1	...	10	10	2	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	2797	7086	7035	9	42	...	412	919	835	29	53	2	275	900	1175	159	59	882	75	24	113	47	184	21	4	121	38
Comparative Abstract.																											
In 1855	2605	6124	6067	3	54	...	358	773	696	19	55	3	329	435	764	90	62	534	80	211	269	214	694	82	32	527	53
In 1856	2797	7086	7035	9	42	...	412	919	835	29	53	2	275	900	1175	159	59	882	75	24	113	47	184	21	4	121	38
Increase	192	962	968	6	...	...	54	146	139	10	...	...	...	465	411	69	...	348	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	54	...	...	...	3	...	5	187	156	167	510	61	28	406	15

K.

OPERATIONS OF THE SUBORDINATE COURTS.

Crimes and Misdemeanors brought before the Subordinate Judges, and Principal Sudr Ameens.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Zillahs	Pending and received.		Released.			Held to security			Punished.	Committed.	Referred to Sudr Ameens.		Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of	Under examination.		Percentage of Releases.	Do of Punishments.	Do. of Commitments.
	Cases.	Persons.	In cases cognizable by the Subordinate Courts	In cases cognizable by the Session Courts.	Total.	In cases cognizable by the Subordinate Courts.	In cases cognizable by the Session Courts	Total			Cases.	Persons		Cases.	Persons			
Subordinate Judges.																		
† Chicacole,	63	94	1	...	1	..	..	..	..	13	54	79	..	1	1	6	..	86
Rajahmundry,	194	347	65	35	100	..	6	6	48	55	91	119	8	9	11	43	21	24
† Masulipatam,	100	171	7	...	7	1	..	1	14	94	34	55	..	..	..	6	12	81
† Guntoor,	86	159	4	..	4	..	..	..	2	79	47	74	..	..	..	4	2	92
Cuddapah,	277	567	41	156	197	..	..	..	87	226	32	55	..	2	2	38	16	44
Bellary,	368	752	46	131	177	10	23	33	136	314	54	87	..	4	5	26	20	47
Chittoor,	201	408	34	75	109	1	8	9	57	163	51	63	2	4	5	31	16	47
Salem,	222	553	23	95	118	..	..	..	33	254	89	121	..	8	27	27	7	58
Combaconum,	133	255	6	31	37	1	..	1	12	85	53	112	..	4	8	25	8	59
Madura,	211	559	42	102	144	..	..	..	71	280	24	44	..	4	20	27	11	54
Calicut,	215	349	54	55	109	..	1	1	74	101	43	58	2	3	4	37	25	34
Mangalore,	100	300	47	33	80	..	..	..	62	152	5	6	..	..	..	27	21	51
Total...	2,170	4,514	370	713	1,083	13	38	51	596	1816	577	873	12	39	83	29	16	49
Principal Sudr Ameens.																		
Vizagapatam,	52	79	20	14	34	1	4	5	32	8	...	..	..	..	..	43	40	10
Nellore,	247	489	52	94	146	38	11	49	79	146	46	68	1	..	..	34	18	34
Chingleput,	155	349	129	31	160	2	1	3	75	77	21	34	..	..	..	50	23	24
Cochin,	38	75	25	...	25	..	..	..	32	15	...	..	2	1	1	33	42	20
Cuddalore,	199	372	51	39	90	2	4	6	86	144	27	40	1	1	5	27	25	43
Coimbatore,	249	634	45	167	212	2	69	71	121	162	36	63	5	..	..	37	21	28
Trichinopoly,	117	267	15	66	81	8	5	13	34	112	18	26	..	1	1	33	14	46
Tinnevelly,	247	721	85	166	251	2	..	2	61	189	49	95	1	32	122	40	9	30
Tellicherry,	103	213	38	19	57	5	1	6	37	61	19	50	..	1	3	34	22	37
Honore,	76	165	24	40	64	1	..	1	17	70	10	12	1	..	..	41	11	45
Ootacamund,	29	48	7	11	18	..	..	..	12	18	..	..	..	..	..	37	25	37
Total...	1,512	3,412	421	647	1,138	61	95	156	586	1001	226	388	11	36	132	37	19	33
Total of Subordinate Judges and Principal Sudr Ameens	3 682	7,926	861	1,360	2,221	74	133	207	1182	2817	803	1261	23	75	215	33	17	41
Agencies.																		
Ganjam,	144	483	107	20	127	21	7	28	125	103	..	..	..	22	100	26	25	21
Vizagapatam,	39	66	20	...	20	6	...	6	14	24	..	..	2	..	..	30	21	36
Kurnool,	49	102	14	14	28	5	5	10	28	2	19	34	..	..	..	41	41	2
Total..	232	651	141	34	175	32	12	44	167	129	19	34	2	22	100	28	27	20
Grand Total..	3,914	8,577	1,002	1,394	2,396	106	145	251	1349	2946	822	1295	25	97	315	32	18	40
Comparative Abstract.																		
In 1855,	4,046	9,113	1,092	1,379	2,471	158	313	471	1,663	2,984	759	1,254	26	93	244	31	21	37
In 1856,	3,914	8,577	1,002	1,394	2,396	106	145	251	1,349	2,946	822	1,295	25	97	315	32	18	40
Increase,	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	41	...	4	71	1	..	3
Decrease,	132	536	90	...	75	52	168	220	314	38	...	...	1	..	..	..	3	..

† Powers exercised by the Session Judges.

Detail of Column 10

	Fined.	Flogged.	Imprisoned.	Fined & Flogged.	Imprisoned & Fined.	Imprisoned & Flogged.	Imprisonment.					
							Under 3 Months	6 "	12 "	18 "	24 "	
Comparative Abstract.												
In 1855.....	239	138	871	14	91	235	515	378	438	81	102	76
In 1856.....	198	101	268	1	41	15	388	385	312	62	102	102
Increase ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	126	99	..	26
Decrease ..	101	37	603	13	50	220	127	..	..	..	0	..

L.

OPERATIONS OF THE SUBORDINATE COURTS.

Crimes and Misdemeanors referred to the Sudr Ameens for Trial.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Zillahs	Pending and referred		Released	Held to security	Punished	Died escaped or otherwise disposed of	Under examination		Percentage of Releases	Percentage of Punishments
	Cases	Persons					Cases	Persons		
Itchapoor—Detached,	2	7	2		5				28	71
Chicacole,	56	86	18	13	55			...	20	63
Rajahmundry,	92	120	42	2	66		10	10	35	55
Masulipatam,	38	61	33		27		1	1	54	44
Guntoor,	47	74	39		35				52	47
Cuddapah,	32	55	19	9	23	1	1	3	34	41
Bellary,	55	88	44		43		1	1	50	48
Nellore,	46	68	29	5	34		...	.	42	50
Chittoor,	51	63	22		41		..		34	65
Chingleput,	22	54	13	1	40				24	74
Cuddalore,	29	42	12		30				28	71
Salem,	94	126	60	3	55		6	8	47	43
Coimbatore,	36	63	32	1	30				50	47
Trichinopoly,	18	26	10		16				38	61
Combaconum,	53	112	56	2	48		4	6	50	42
Madura,	24	44	26	..	18	.		.	59	40
Tinnevelly,	49	95	26	8	49		3	12	27	51
Tellicherry,	19	50	5	3	42	.		.	10	84
Calicut,	43	58	9	1	48				15	82
Mangalore	5	6	1	2	3		.		16	50
Sircy—Detached,	20	32	7	.	25	.	...		21	78
Honore,	10	12	1	.	11	...			8	91
Total	841	1,342	506	50	744	1	26	41	37	55
Agency.										
Kurnool—Town Cazee,	32	53	23	2	28	...	.	.	43	52
Grand Total	873	1,395	529	52	772	1	26	41	37	55
Comparative Abstract.										
In 1855,	802	1,308	436	62	746	3	29	61	33	57
In 1856,	873	1,395	529	52	772	1	26	41	37	55
Increase,	71	87	93		26	...	..		4	.
Decrease,				10	...	2	3	20		2

Detail of Column 6

	Fined.	Flogged.	Imprisoned.	Imprisoned: And fined.	Imprisoned: And flogged	Flogged: Under 50 lashes	Flogged: 100 "	Flogged: 150 "	Imprisonment: Under 3 Months	Imprisonment: 6 "	Imprisonment: 12 "	Imprisonment: 18 "	Imprisonment: 142 "
	109	8	568	34	53	29	7	6	257	131	249	19	40
Comparative Abstract													
In 1855	154	10	528	9	45	28	23	4	202	149	237	31	14
In 1856	109	8	568	34	53	29	7	6	257	131	249	19	40
Increase	.		40	25	8	1	.	2	55		12		26
Decrease	45	2					16			18		12	

M.

OPERATIONS OF THE SUBORDINATE COURTS.

Shewing the result of reviews by and of the appeals preferred to the Session Courts from the Sentences of the Subordinate Judges, Principal Sudr Ameens and Sudr Ameens.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
	Reviewed.												Sentences Appealed								
Zillahs.	Subordinate Judges or Principal Sudr Ameens.						Sudr Ameens.						Subordinate Judges or Principal Sudr Ameens.				Sudr Ameens.				
	Cases	Persons	Undisturbed.	Modified	Reversed.	Pending.	Cases.	Persons.	Undisturbed.	Modified	Reversed	Pending.	Appealed	Confirmed.	Reversed	Pending.	Appealed.	Confirmed.	Reversed	Pending.	
Subordinate Judges.																					
Chicacole	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	93	93	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Rajahmundry	64	162	152	8	2	..	82	110	100	3	7	..	3	2	*a*1	..	4	3	*a*1	..	*a* Modified.
Masulipatam	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	60	57	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Guntoor	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	74	73	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	
Cuddapah	134	284	283	..	1	..	32	55	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bellary	193	346	329	3	14	..	53	87	87	..	..	..	37	29	8	..	7	7	..	..	
Chittoor	76	175	167	1	7	..	51	63	62	..	1	..	5	5	..	..	3	3	..	..	
Salem	42	151	149	..	2	..	88	118	111	4	3	..	9	4	5	..	7	4	3	..	
Combaconum	27	50	48	1	..	1	49	106	83	9	14	..	6	6	..	..	2	2	..	..	
Madura	98	215	211	..	4	..	24	44	44	..	..	..	9	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	
Calicut	111	184	173	8	3	..	43	58	55	1	2	..	4	4	..	..	13	..	*b*13	..	*b* 9 Modified.
Mangalore	59	142	139	3	..	..	5	6	4	2	..	..	20	2	..	18	..	..	..	..	
Total	804	1,709	1 651	24	33	1	569	874	824	23	27	..	93	53	22	18	38	21	17	..	
Principal Sudr Ameens																					
Vizagapatam	44	71	56	8	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	
Nellore	142	274	272	..	..	2	46	68	62	6	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chingleput	100	239	235	..	3	..	22	54	53	..	1	..	6	6	..	..	1	..	1	..	
Cochin	29	57	56	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cuddalore	113	182	180	..	2	..	29	42	41	1	..	..	10	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	
Coimbatore	159	404	377	..	27	..	36	63	61	..	2	..	26	..	26	..	2	2	..	..	
Trichinopoly	59	127	117	..	10	..	18	26	26	..	..	..	2	1	*c*1	..	1	..	*c*1	..	*c* Modified.
Tinnevelly	100	314	307	3	4	..	46	83	83	..	..	..	8	3	*d*5	..	..	..	..	..	*d* 1 Modified.
Tellicherry	57	100	97	3	..	..	19	50	50	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	
Honore	35	83	83	..	..	..	30	44	44	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	
Ootacamund	21	30	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total	859	1,880	1,810	14	48	8	246	430	420	7	3	..	65	22	37	6	8	6	2	..	
Total of Subordinate Judges, and Principal Sudr Ameens.	1,663	3,589	3,461	38	81	9	815	1,304	1,244	30	30	..	158	75	59	24	46	27	19	..	
Agencies.																					
Ganjam	60	144	129	10	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	*e*3	..	..	..	..	..	*e* 2 Modified.
Vizagapatam	19	29	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kurnool	15	37	32	5	..	..	32	53	51	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total	94	210	190	15	5	..	32	53	51	2	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	
Grand Total	1,757	3,799	3,651	53	86	9	847	1,357	1,295	32	30	..	161	75	62	24	46	27	19	..	
	Comparative Abstract.																				
In 1855	1,950	4,440	4,281	67	78	14	778	1,255	1,196	37	14	8	345	162	181	2	32	28	4	..	
In 1856	1,757	3,799	3,651	53	86	9	847	1,357	1,295	32	30	..	161	75	62	24	46	27	19	..	
Increase	..	..	..	..	8	..	69	102	99	..	16	..	..	..	..	22	14	..	15	..	
Decrease	193	641	630	14	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	8	184	87	119	..	..	1	..	..	

N.

OPERATIONS OF THE SESSION COURTS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Zillahs.	Pending and Committed.											
	Cases.	Persons.	Punished.	Acquitted.	Held to Security.	Remanded.	Referred to the Foujdaree Udalut.	Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of.	Pending.	Percentage of acquittals.	Percentage of Convictions.	Percentage of References.
Chicacole { Ganjam, Vizagapatam, }	17	25	4	11	2	...	2	...	6	44	16	8
Rajahmundry, ...	30	55	25	13	2	5	3	6	1	23	45	5
Masulipatam, ...	45	94	37	34	7	...	16	...	...	36	39	17
Guntoor, ...	34	80	14	53	...	...	2	...	11	66	17	2
Cuddapah,..	111	232	32	135	29	...	16	...	20	58	13	6
Bellary,..	119	317	103	172	4	17	6	...	15	54	32	1
Nellore, ...	62	158	62	87	6	...	2	...	1	55	39	1
Chittoor, ...	69	171	72	72	2	...	15	...	10	42	42	8
Chingleput, ...	36	80	37	33	3	...	1	1	5	41	46	1
Cuddalore, ...	60	157	43	73	...	1	32	...	8	46	27	20
Salem,.	88	273	89	136	8	...	12	...	28	49	32	4
Coimbatore,...	77	259	94	119	13	17	12	...	4	45	36	4
Trichinopoly, ...	40	123	34	79	...	1	9	...	...	64	27	7
Combaconum, ...	46	83	29	46	1	5	1	1	...	55	34	1
Madura, ...	84	295	114	115	27	...	19	...	20	38	38	6
Tinnevelly,...	69	199	79	96	1	...	23	...	...	48	39	11
Tellicherry, Calicut, } Malabar	27	67	26	32	...	...	9	...	...	47	38	13
	62	116	52	11	3	...	43	2	5	9	44	37
Mangalore, Honore, } Canara	43	167	72	77	5	...	12	1	...	46	43	7
	34	74	35	26	1	...	12	...	...	35	47	16
Total.....	1,153	3,025	1,053	1,420	114	46	247	11	134	46	34	8
Agencies.												
Ganjam	45	314	64	91	20	...	45	14	80	28	20	14
Vizagapatam.	19	37	15	6	2	...	7	...	7	16	40	18
Kurnool	24	99	56	31	8	...	...	2	2	31	56	...
Total.....	88	450	135	128	30	...	52	16	89	28	30	11
Grand Total	1,241	3,475	1,188	1,548	144	46	299	27	223	44	34	8
	Comparative Abstract.											
In 1855,...	1,277	3,462	1,165	1,408	113	89	301	20	366	40	33	8
In 1856,..	1,241	3,475	1,188	1,548	144	46	299	27	223	44	34	8
Increase,...	...	13	23	140	31	...	...	7	...	4	1	...
Decrease, ...	36	...	...	...	...	43	2	...	143	...	...	...

Detail of Column 4.

	Fined.	Flogged.	Imprisoned.	Fined.	Imprisoned.	Flogged.	Imprisoned.				
				And Fined.	And Flogged.	100 lashes and under.	150 "	125 "	1 year and under.		
	2	1	1047	9	129	109	17	4	217		
In 1855.....	..	1	1028	..	139	119	12	8	207		
In 1856.....	2	1	1047	9	129	109	17	4	217		
Increase... ...	2	1	21	9	..	..	5	..	10		
Decrease.....	..	..	..	..	10	10	..	4	..		

Comparative Abstract.

	2 "	3 "	7 "	14 "	
	83	95	417	383	
In 1855.....	158	95	431	374	
In 1856.....	83	95	417	383	
Increase... ...	..	..	..	109	
Decrease.....	75	..	14	...	

OPERATIONS OF THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT FROM THE 1st JANUARY TO THE 31st DECEMBER 1856.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7			8			9	10	11														12		
Designation of Crimes and Misdemeanors.	Number of Trials not disposed of at the date of the last report.	Number of Trials received during the year.	Total of Columns 2 and 3.	Number of Trials disposed of by the Foujdaree Udalut within the year.	Remanded.	Number of Persons acquitted by the Foujdaree Udalut.			Number of persons in Columns A and C considered convicted by			Number of Persons in Column 9 considered not convicted by	Punishments inflicted by the Foujdaree Udalut															Number of Trials received but not disposed of at the close of this report.		Remarks.
						A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	Death.	Flogged and Transported.	Transported without flogging.	Flogged and Imprisoned for life.	Imprisoned for life without flogging.	Flogged and Imprisoned for more than 7 and not more than 14 years.	Imprisoned for more than 7 and not more than 14 years without flogging.	Flogged and Imprisoned for 7 years and under.	Imprisoned for 7 years and under without flogging.	Fined and Imprisoned.	Flogged and Discharged.	Convicted under two or more charges and sentenced cumulatively.	Discharged.			
	Number of Trials.	Number of Persons.	Number of Trials.	Number of Persons.	Number of Trials.	Number of Persons.	Released unconditionally.	Number of Persons entered in Column A against whom the accusation appeared to be wilfully false.	Ordered to be released on security.	Detained as insane.	Session Judge and Moofty or Jury.	Session Judge alone.	Moofty or Jury alone.	Number of Persons convicted and sentenced to punishment by the Foujdaree Udalut.	Session Judge alone.	Moofty or Jury alone.														Number of Trials.	Number of Persons.	
Offences against the person. Murder,	2	3	59	101	61	104	60	97	..	14	..	..	..	3	..	10	7	..	80	1	9	37	..	15	..	..	2	..	4	..	21	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Attempt at Murder,	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Homicide,	..	..	2	2	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Wounding with intent to kill,	..	..	5	7	5	7	3	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Assault with wounding or personal injury,	1	1	1	4	2	5	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Child stealing,	..	..	1	2	1	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poisoning,	1	2	..	..	1	2	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Procuring abortion,	..	..	2	5	2	5	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences against property. Gang Robbery attended with aggravating circumstances,	1	2	31	119	32	121	32	121	..	27	..	..	1	..	..	8	10	10	93	..	17	*14	..	30	..	1	9	16	..	20	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Do. without do.	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempt at Gang Robbery,	..	..	1	4	1	4	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Highway Robbery attended with aggravating circumstances,	..	..	5	13	5	13	5	13	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. without do.	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Embezzlement, Fraud, &c.	..	..	2	2	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Housebreaking,	..	..	4	7	4	7	4	7	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. with Murder,	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Theft,	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Receiving stolen property,	..	..	1	2	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences. Treason and Rebellion,	..	..	4	14	4	14	4	14	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	7	..	6	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perjury,	..	..	4	4	4	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forgery,	..	..	3	4	3	4	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uttering counterfeit Coins,	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	6	9	132	300	138	309	133	297	1	72	..	..	6	..	24	30	24	218	3	53	51	..	51	..	4	9	28	1	69	..	1	3	..	5	1	5	12	
Comparative Abstract																																						
In 1855,	3	7	139	283	142	290	136	281	3	94	..	..	1	..	26	45	24	183	..	34	51	..	46	..	..	..	25	3	42	..	..	11	5	6	9			
In 1856,	6	9	132	300	138	309	133	297	1	72	..	..	6	..	24	30	24	218	3	53	51	..	51	..	4	9	28	1	69	..	1	3	1	5	12			
Increase,	3	2	..	17	..	19	..	16	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	35	3	19	..	..	5	..	4	9	3	..	27	..	1	..	..	..	3			
Decrease,	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	2	22	..	..	..	..	2	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	8	4	1	..			

Detail of Column 8.

E	F	G
1	1	2
..	11	4
4	..	..
1	4	..
..	..	5
..	..	1
2	7	2
3	6	3
1	2	1
..	3	..
..	1	..
..	..	..
..	..	..
..	..	..
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1	30	24

Detail of Column 10.

H	I
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1	1
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5	5
3	6
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3	53

* These Prisoners were convicted of Murder as well as Robbery.

Memo. of the Sentences passed by each Judge.

		Cases.
Mr.	Ho per	7
"	Morehead	3
"	Strange	4
"	Anderson	5
"	Goodeyn	6
"	Harris	5
Messrs.	Hooper and Morehead	13
"	Hooper and Strange	5
"	Morehead and Strange	17
"	Hooper and Anderson	4
"	Strange and Anderson	5
"	Hooper and Goodeyn	6
"	Goodeyn and Anderson	21
"	Goodeyn and Harris	12
"	Anderson and Harris	9
"	Hooper, Morehead and Strange	1
"	Goodeyn, Anderson and Harris	7
"	Hooper, Anderson and Goodeyn	4
		133

Abstract.

Remanded	1
Acquitted and Released	72
Released on security	6
Convicted	21
Not disposed of	12
	309

Calicut	..
Chittoor	..
Combatore	..
Cuddalore	4
Cuddapah	..
Honore	2
Madura	2
Mangalore	..
Masulipatam	2
Salem	..
Tellicherry	..
Tinnevelly	3
Trichinopoly	1
Ganjam Agent	..
Vizagapatam Agent	..
Kimedy Agent	..
Total	24

P.

Abstract Statement showing the number of Criminal cases referred and appealed to the Foujdaree Udalut during the year 1856, *and the sentences passed thereon, together with an Abstract Statement of the orders passed on revision of the Calendars of the Lower Courts and on Miscellaneous Petitions.*

	1	2		3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		25		26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
	Trials referred under the Regulations.									Trials called for on perusal of the calendars and Petitions of Appeals							Petitions of Appeal from sentences of the Session Court.								Calendars revised.													Miscellaneous Petitions							
	Number pending on the 1st January.		Received during the year.		Total.		No. of Persons convicted.	No. of Persons Acquitted	No. of Persons whose cases were remanded	Number pending on the 31st December		Pending on the 1st January.	Received during the year	Total	Orders confirmed.	Orders modified	Orders reversed.	Pending on the 31st December	Pending on the 1st January.	Received during the year	Total.	Petitions rejected.	Sentences annulled or mitigated without calling for record.	Petitions admitted and the case called for.	Otherwise disposed of.	Pending on the 31st December.	Pending on the 1st January.		Received during the year.		Total	Sentences unisturbed	Sentences mitigated at the recommendation of the Session Judge.	Sentences not mitigated at the recommendation of the Session Judge.	Sentences annulled under Section 11 Act XIX. of 1848.	Sentences mitigated under Section III Act XIX of 1848.	Sentences annulled under Section III Act XIX of 1848.	Whole record of trial called up.	Pending on the 31st December.	Pending on the 1st January.	Received during the year.	Total.	Orders confirmed	Orders modified.	Orders reversed	Otherwise disposed of.	Pending on the 31st December
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.				Cases.	Persons.														Calendars	Persons.	Calendars	Persons.	Calendars	Persons.																					
Ordinary Courts.....	5	7	115	245	120	252	170	69	1	5	12	2	30	32	17	4	8	3	6	131	139	113	1	15	..	10	26	86	910	2508	933	2594	1920	334	18	13	20	2	14	49	72	238	5	109	114	99	3	10	1	11
Governor's Agent's Courts	1	2	17	55	18	57	48	9	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	38	213	38	213	206	.	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	5	..	6	6	6	..	.	.	.
Grand Total.....	6	9	132	300	138	309	218	78	1	5	12	2	31	33	17	4	8	4	8	134	142	115	1	16	..	10	26	86	948	2721	974	2807	2126	334	18	14	21	2	14	49	73	243	5	115	120	105	3	10	1	11
							297								29							132																					109				
Comparative Abstract.																																																
Of 1855.....	3	7	139	283	142	290	183	95	3	6	9	1	45	46	19	2	23	2	3	183	186	137	1	33	7	8	33	82	845	2415	918	2497	1903	391	18	21	24	13	15	41	26	86	3	129	132	98	4	13	12	5
Of 1856.....	6	9	132	300	138	309	218	78	1	5	12	2	31	33	17	4	8	4	8	134	142	115	1	16	.	10	26	86	948	2721	974	2807	2126	334	18	14	21	2	14	49	73	243	5	115	120	95	3	10	1	11
Increase..	3	2	..	17	..	19	35	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	63	306	56	310	223	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	47	157	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Decrease	..	..	7	..	4	..	..	17	2	1	..	..	14	13	2	..	15	..	..	49	44	22	..	17	7	..	7	.	..	..	..	..	..	57	..	7	3	11	1	..	..	..	..	14	12	3	1	3	11	.

Of the trials decided during the year 1856 viz. referred..... .. 133
Called up..... .. 29
162

Mr. G. S. Hooper, recorded his opinion on	57	Present from 1st January to 9th July and from 12th to 17th September 1856	
Mr. W. A. Morehead	do.	18	,, from 1st January to 26th February.
Mr. T. L. Strange	do.	31	,, from 1st January to 28th March.
Mr F. Anderson	do.	81	,, from 11th March to 31st December.
Mr. T. W. Goodwyn	do	65	,, from 27th May to 31st December.
Mr. G. A. Harris	do.	39	,, from 25th July to 11th Septr. and from 18th Septr to 31st Decr.

Opinions delivered on Petitions

	Appeals from sentences of Session Courts.	Miscellaneous
Mr. Hooper.....	6	8
,, Morehead.....	1	11
,, Strange.....	13	5
,, Anderson.....	10	5
,, Goodwyn.....	6	2
,, Harris.....	2	1
Messrs. Hooper and Morehead	2	1
,, Hooper and Strange...	5	5
,, Morehead and Strange..... ..	4	1
,, Hooper, Morehead and Strange.....	.	..
,, Hooper and Anderson.....	16	26
,, Anderson and Goodwyn...	15	11
,, do. and Harris.....	29	18
,, Goodwyn and Harris.....	24	14
,, Anderson, Goodwyn and Harris ...	1	1
	132	109

Q.

Abstract Statement shewing the average number of days intervening between the apprehension and commitment and the final sentence in the trials referred to the Foujdaree Udalut during 1856.

	1	2	3	4	5
	Total number of Trials.	Between the dates of apprehension and final sentence.	Between the dates of commitment and final sentence.	Between the dates of the receipt of record by Foujdaree Udalut and final sentence.	Remarks
	133	Days 88	Days 68	Days 8	
	Comparative Abstract				
In 1855,	136	84	61	5	
In 1856,	133	88	68	8	
Increase,		4	7	3	
Decrease,	3				

Detail of Column 2.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Under one month.	Two months	Three months.	Four months.	Five months	Six months	Seven months.	Eight months.	Nine months.	Ten months.	Remarks.
10	24	51	24	A 13	B 3	C 5	D 1	E 1	F 1	

A Chittoor, ... 1 The delay is owing partly to the Police and Sub-Court and to the Session Judge having been fully engaged in the trial of other cases, and to his having referred the food suspected to contain poison for analysis at Madras.

„ Kurnool Agent, 1 Do. Is owing to other cases having been under trial and to the preparation of the record.

„ Chittoor, ... 1 Do. Is owing especially to the Session Judge having had several other previous cases for trial, to the necessity of summoning further witnesses, and the subsequent delay is attributed to the translating, &c., of the record.

„ Do. ..... 1 The delay owes partly to the Session Judge having had previous cases for trial, to the non-attendance of the witnesses for the defence, and the subsequent delay occasioned in the translation, the Translator having had other cases for translation, and to the Session Judge having been engaged in other business of an urgent nature.

„ Mangalore, ... 1 The delay is owing to the trial and translation of this case being deferred until case 50 of 1855 was ready.

„ Kurnool Agent, 1 Do. Is attributed to the death of the late Agent who tried the case, and subsequently to the preparing the record.

„ Calicut ..... 1 The cause of the delay is owing partly to the non-attendance of the parties, and partly to the Magistrate having made a reference to Government for sanction to try the case, the crime having been committed in the Travancore country.

„ Cuddalore, ... 1 The delay is owing partly to the difficulty in procuring the attendance of a material witness for the defence (a resident of Pondicherry), and partly to the preparing of the record.

„ Cuddapah, ... 1 Do. Was occasioned by the trial having occupied many days in the Session Court and in the preparation of the record.

„ Ganjam Agent, . 1 Do. Is stated to have been overlooked in the press of other business and to its not having been brought to the notice of the Acting Agent in order that it might take precedence of other work in hand

„ Do, ... 1 Do. Is attributed to the proceedings having been called for by the Foujdaree Udalut on the 23rd August and received on the 1st September 1856.

„ Do, ... 1 Do. Do. Do. Do.

„ Madura, ... 1 Do. Is owing to trials of other cases in the Session Court; to native Holidays, and to the Translator having been engaged in preparing other referred and called up trials.

B Tinnevelly, ... 1 Do. Is owing to the re-apprehension of the prisoners by order of the Session Court on review of the Petty calendars of cases disposed of by the Magistracy.

„ Do, ... 1 Do. Was caused by the inability of the prosecutors to attend from the wounds received by them, and subsequently to the Session Court having been closed for some time from the absence on leave of the Session Judge.

„ Ganjam Agent, . 1 The cause stated for the delay is that "the proceedings called for by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut in Extract proceedings dated 4th August and received on 12th August 1856."

C	Chittoor	1	The delay is attributed to the Session Judge having been engaged in the trial of previous cases, to the non-attendance of witnesses for the defence, and to the preparation of the record which is voluminous.
„	Cuddapah, ...	1	Do. Is owing to there having been several cases under trial in the Session Court, to the procuring of further witnesses, to the absence of the Judge on leave, and to the record being voluminous.
„	Tellicherry, ...	1	Do. Is attributed mainly to the time occupied in translating, &c., the voluminous proceedings.
„	Coimbatore, ...	1	Do. Is owing to the trial of the case at Ootacamund, and to the record of the case having been translated and closed after the return of the Session Judge to his station.
„	Salem, ...	1	Do. Is occasioned mainly owing to the necessity in procuring further evidence and to the voluminousness of the record.
D	Ganjam Agent,	1	Do. Is owing partly to the call for translations of case No. 3 of 1856, and because the Acting Agent supposed that they should be sent up with those of No. 61 of 1855 then under translation.
E	Do, ...	1	Delay occasioned by the length of proceedings and the absence at Kemedy of the Acting Agent on urgent duty, and by general press of work.
F	Mangalore, ...	1	The delay is owing to the case being remanded by the Session Court to the trial of numerous witnesses and to the record being voluminous.

Detail of Column 4.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Delay of one day	Two days.	Three days.	Four days.	Five days.	Six days.	Eight days.	Nine days.	Ten days	Eleven days.	Twelve days.	Thirteen days.	Eighteen days.	Nineteen days.	Twenty days.	Twenty-two days.	Twenty-seven days.	Twenty-nine days	Thirty-three days	Thirty-five days.	Thirty-seven days.	Forty-six days.	Forty-nine days.	Sixty-five days.	Sixty-seven days.	Remarks.
5	11	21	18	14	24	6	2	3	3	4	6	1	3	1	1	1	1	(1) 1	(2) 2	1	(3) 1	1	1	1	(1) Explanation called for. (2) do. do. (3) do. do.

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TABLE *showing the Fines levied by the several Tribunals during* 1856.

Districts.	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
	By the District Police.				By the Magistracy.				By the Sudr Ameen.				By the Subordinate Court.				By the Session Court				Total.			
	Levied.		Imprisoned in default of payment.		Levied.		Imprisoned in default of payment.		Levied.		Imprisoned in default of payment.		Levied.		Imprisoned in default of payment.		Levied		Imprisoned in default of payment.		Levied.		Imprisoned in default of payment.	
	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	N. R.		No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.
Chicacole. Ganjam	603	841	247	300	20	300	7	145	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	623	1,141	254	445
Chicacole. Vizagapatam.	536	408	181	211	...	...	...	...	6	185	3	19	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	6	185	3	19
Rajahmundry	1,347	1,308	163	294	47	414	3	11	9	36	6	23	6	24	7	25	..	..	...	...	539	417	192	586
Masulipatam	1,414	1,256	323	437	49	314	2	55	2	10	1	15	...	...	1	15	1	7	4	80	1,466	1,587	331	602
Guntoor	948	979	179	185	64	166	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1,012	1,145	181	186
Cuddapah	735	1,239	254	462	83	803	8	73	2	20	14	36	10	98	3	18	...	..	...	...	830	2,160	279	589
Bellary	806	856	321	442	85	498	37	211	7	310	...	...	18	112	6	278	...	..	...	...	916	1,776	364	931
Nellore	1,605	1,237	424	559	75	282	4	35	1	11	5	250	6	30	5	75	..	..	...	...	1,687	1,560	438	919
North Arcot—Chittoor	1,967	2,359	762	1,352	36	265	18	174	...	...	5	30	...	..	1	50	...	..	...	...	2,003	2,624	786	1,606
Chingleput	1,281	1,155	692	1,040	64	182	31	119	...	...	20	205	1	10	8	39	...	..	...	...	1,346	1,347	751	1,403
South Arcot—Cuddalore	2,137	1,975	1,110	1,435	149	612	54	334	...	...	...	..	1	10	2	20	...	..	...	...	2,287	2,597	1,166	1,789
Salem	2,025	2,626	719	1,386	55	560	15	261	9	18	1	1	4	30	...	..	..	..	...	...	2,093	3,234	735	1,618
Coimbatore	2,479	3,150	1,237	1,924	73	630	3	16	3	33	...	...	3	16	...	...	1	10	...	...	2,559	3,839	1,240	1,940
Trichinopoly	1,061	1,330	539	911	31	463	13	255	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	1,092	1,793	552	1,166
Combaconum—Tanjore	3,374	5,049	858	1,512	71	901	16	510	...	...	5	250	1	250	...	...	..	..	5	87	3,446	6,200	884	2,359
Madura	2,370	3,382	801	1,569	166	840	27	120	...	..	...	...	7	230	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,543	4,452	828	1,689
Tinnevelly	1,312	1,501	379	641	54	282	4	67	6	38	...	.	3	30	3	200	...	...	...	...	1,375	1,851	386	908
Malabar. Calicut	774	1,503	419	839	40	457	18	377	10	20	15	81	2	30	7	65	...	...	...	...	826	2,010	459	1,362
Malabar. Tellicherry	508	1,100	223	585	38	319	14	100	2	6	3	136	...	...	6	405	...	...	...	...	548	1,425	246	1,226
Canara. Mangalore	838	1,866	79	143	10	60	2	24	...	...	...	...	8	460	...	...	...	...	...	...	856	2,386	81	167
Canara. Honore	1,083	1,405	874	1,484	13	137	2	31	...	...	...	...	5	42	. .	...	...	...	...	...	1,101	1,584	876	1,515
Cochin	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	210	2	20	...	...	...	...	13	210	2	20
Ootacamund	...	.	. .	. .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	50
Itchapoor	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sircy	.	. .	.	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	10
Fractions of Rupees	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	16	...	10
	29,203	36,525	10,784	17,711	1223	8485	280	2919	58	691	79	1056	91	1591	63	1635	2	17	9	167	30,577	47,325	11,215	23,498
Agencies.																								
Ganjam	620	754	250	379	29	151	...	..	...	...	...	...	48	1055	21	462	..	...	...	...	697	1,960	271	842
Vizagapatam	1,007	773	264	201	13	72	. .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	1,020	845	264	201
Kurnool	702	528	193	220	13	146	11	117	...	. .	3	43	...	...	1	25	..	...	...	...	715	674	208	405
Fractions of Rupees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	. .	...	...	..	...	..	...	1	...	1
Total	2,329	2,055	707	800	55	369	11	117	...	...	3	43	48	1055	22	488	...	...	...	...	2,432	3,480	743	1,449
Grand Total	31,532	38,580	11,491	18,511	1278	8854	291	3036	58	691	82	1099	139	2646	85	2123	2	17	9	167	33,009	50,805	11,958	24,947
	Comparative Abstract.																							
In 1855	27,918	34,209	10,414	17,220	1164	7667	242	2460	109	710	53	1202	161	1850	127	3842	...	..	...	...	29,352	44,457	10,836	24,739
In 1856	31,532	38,580	11,491	18,511	1278	8854	291	3036	58	691	82	1099	139	2646	85	2123	2	17	9	167	33,009	50,805	11,958	24,947
Increase	3,614	4,371	1,077	1,291	114	1187	49	576	...	...	29	...	...	796	...	...	2	17	9	167	3,657	6,348	1,122	208
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	19	.	103	22		42	1719	.	.	...	.	...	...	...	

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TABLE *showing the number of Individuals, the charges against whom were declared wilfully false and malicious by the Police Magistracy and Courts respectively, and the number prosecuted and convicted before the Subordinate Courts and punished by the Magistracy for preferring such charges.*

Districts.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Charged falsely and maliciously before the							
	Police.	Magistracy	Subordinate Court.	Session Court.	Total.	Prosecuted before the Subordinate Courts.	Punished by the Subordinate Courts.	Punished by the Magistracy.
Chicacole, ... Ganjam, ...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Chicacole, ... Vizagapatam, ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Chicacole, ... Itchapoor, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajahmundry, ...	11	...	...	...	11	10	6	...
Masulipatam, ...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1
Guntoor, ...	17	1	...	...	18	2	2	3
Cuddapah, ...	6	...	...	...	6	9	4	2
Bellary, ...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
Nellore, ...	1	...	9	...	10	4	3	...
North Arcot—Chittoor, ...	7	...	15	1	23	2	...	...
Chingleput, ...	...	...	9	8	17	5	...	...
South Arcot—Cuddalore, ...	29	8	...	...	37	1	...	2
Salem, ...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	...
Coimbatore, ...	6	6	...	...	12	8	4	3
Trichinopoly, ...	99	...	2	...	101	17	6	...
Tanjore—Combaconum, ...	468	13	...	3	484	16	7	3
Madura, ...	8	...	...	1	9	7	5	2
Tinnevelly, ...	13	3	...	...	16	15	9	2
Malabar, ... Calicut, ...	44	3	...	...	47	8	3	3
Malabar, ... Tellicherry, ...	27	...	...	...	27	5	4	...
Canara, ... Mangalore, ...	6	...	...	...	6	6	4	...
Canara, ... Honore, ...	2	...	...	...	2	2	1	...
Canara, ... Sircy, ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Cochin, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ootacamund, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, ...	747	34	36	13	830	127	64	22
Agencies.								
Ganjam, ...	20	...	...	...	20	2	2	1
Vizagapatam, ...	3	...	...	...	3	1	...	...
Kurnool, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, ...	23	...	...	...	23	3	2	1
Grand Total, ...	770	34	36	13	853	130	66	23
	Comparative Abstract.							
In 1855, ...	972	27	23	2	1,024	127	54	23
In 1856, ...	770	34	36	13	853	130	66	23
Increase, ...	...	7	13	11	...	3	12	...
Decrease, ...	202	...	...	...	171	...	...	...

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TABLE *of Suicides and Accidental Deaths reported to the Magistracy in* 1856.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
	Suicides.																Accidental Deaths.																											
Districts.	By Drowning.			By Hanging.			By Poison.			Various.			Total.			Total of Columns 14—16 and 16.	By Drowning in wells.			By drowning in rivers or tanks.			By Burning.			By Lightning.			By the stroke of the sun or wind			By wild Beasts.			By landslips or walls falling on &c.			Various.			Total.			Total of Columns 42—43 and 44.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	
Ganjam	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	7	1	3	5	8	6	12	5	7	7	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	2	1	...	21	17	27	65
Vizagapatam	3	12	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	13	...	16	7	11	4	3	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	..	...	...	1	2	13	14	12	39
Rajahmundry	15	68	..	6	9	..	1	1	..	4	11	...	26	89	...	115	10	34	11	68	37	37	8	7	4	8	5	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	25	4	2	120	88	55	263
Masulipatam	13	41	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	44	..	61	8	20	14	21	14	26	...	1	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	43	16	7	80	51	50	181
Guntoor	16	41	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	20	43	..	63	13	16	18	15	14	27	1	...	4	4	...	1	1	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	1	9	2	6	47	36	58	141
Cuddapah	20	27	...	11	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	33	29	...	62	144	243	102	9	18	16	...	...	1	6	1	...	1	1	...	4	2	1	13	...	1	7	6	2	184	271	123	578
Bellary	16	61	...	8	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	26	63	...	89	67	119	131	8	6	5	1	1	2	8	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	6	2	3	50	10	17	142	139	159	440
Nellore	9	31	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	14	31	...	45	45	82	61	44	11	54	...	2	...	7	2	4	6	1	...	1	...	...	1	2	2	38	14	15	142	114	136	392
North—Arcot	15	64	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	65	..	87	83	139	83	45	52	28	1	1	1	8	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	35	8	2	176	201	116	493
Chingleput	2	1	...	9	1	...	...	2	..	1	3	...	12	7	...	19	19	13	23	17	6	27	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	3	...	1	2	5	...	3	47	21	55	123
South—Arcot	6	11	...	7	...	...	1	2	..	2	...	...	16	13	...	29	45	78	30	49	22	46	...	...	1	6	...	...	1	1	...	4	...	...	1	2	3	25	8	6	131	111	86	328
Salem	5	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	14	7	..	21	84	137	98	22	19	31	5	1	8	7	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	3	9	1	6	15	7	...	144	166	147	457
Coimbatore	30	35	...	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	39	..	76	78	99	73	10	11	12	1	1	2	11	1	...	4	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	22	3	3	126	117	92	335
Trichinopoly	3	4	..	4	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	8	9	..	17	26	26	44	8	3	2	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	4	41	31	50	122
Tanjore	2	1	...	6	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	9	5	...	14	...	3	9	43	19	84	2	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	20	4	7	71	29	102	202
Madura	10	18	...	5	4	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	15	26	..	41	28	33	44	18	9	33	1	3	3	10	5	3	...	...	...	1	1	1	5	6	3	16	1	2	79	58	89	226
Tinnevelly	5	18	...	6	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	13	20	...	33	14	18	20	15	5	33	1	4	3	3	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	1	9	1	2	43	33	61	137
Malabar. { Calicut	1	7	...	40	15	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	42	22	...	64	10	17	30	40	37	68	2	1	4	5	...	1	...	...	...	8	...	...	4	3	4	116	6	13	185	64	120	369
Malabar. { Tellicherry	1	...	...	12	1	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	16	2	...	18	2	7	8	44	16	10	...	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	1	...	3	34	7	8	91	32	31	154
Canara. { Mangalore	4	9	...	19	5	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	26	17	...	43	9	7	4	13	21	30	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	26	11	9	49	40	44	133
Canara. { Honore	4	9	...	12	9	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	17	19	...	36	10	12	11	34	17	20	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	27	4	3	78	43	39	160
Total	184	464	...	174	67	...	10	14	...	22	21	...	390	566	..	956	703	1117	823	534	345	606	28	34	46	103	20	12	18	8	3	36	16	14	62	22	35	526	114	113	2010	1676	1652	5338
Agencies.																																												
Ganjam	4	4	...	3	3	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	8	8	...	16	...	17	14	7	3	15	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	11	20	3	4	2	2	3	2	...	1	37	25	48	110
Vizagapatam	6	17	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	21	...	29	18	22	15	15	8	7	1	2	...	4	2	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	17	3	4	13	1	3	70	38	31	139
Kurnool	4	8	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	10	8	...	18	26	23	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	8	10	...	4	5	...	11	1	...	54	40	...	94
Total	14	29	...	9	7	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	26	37	...	63	44	62	29	25	12	22	3	2	...	8	2	1	2	...	11	30	13	5	23	10	7	26	2	4	161	103	79	343
Grand Total	198	493	...	183	74	...	10	15	...	25	21	...	416	603	...	1019	747	1179	852	559	357	628	31	36	46	111	22	13	20	8	14	66	29	19	85	32	42	552	116	117	2171	1779	1731	5681
	Comparative Abstract.																																											
In 1855	190	525	2	173	78	1	4	13	...	26	3	...	393	619	3	1015	709	1108	812	539	251	631	46	38	39	75	31	12	48	41	3	84	14	13	76	20	21	538	119	127	2115	1622	1655	5395
In 1856	198	493	...	183	74	...	10	15	..	25	21	..	416	603	...	1019	747	1179	852	559	357	628	31	36	46	111	22	13	20	8	14	66	29	19	85	32	42	552	116	117	2171	1779	1731	5681
Increase	8	...	...	10	...	...	6	2	...	...	18	...	23	...	...	4	38	71	40	20	106	...	...	...	7	36	..	1	...	...	11	...	15	6	9	12	21	14	...	...	56	157	73	286
Decrease	...	32	2	...	4	1	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	16	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	9	..	28	33	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	10	...	...	...	...

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TABLE *shewing the periods during which persons were detained before the Police, the Magistracy, and the Courts.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
	0 Police.													Magistracy.													Subordinate or Principal Sudr Ameen's Courts.							Sudr Ameen's Courts						Session Courts.						
	Petty Offences.							Crimes and Misdemeanors.						Petty Offences							Crimes and Misdemeanors.						Crimes and Misdemeanors.																					
Districts.	Under 3 days.	" 7 "	" 14 "	" 30 "	" 60 "	Above 60	Total.	Under 3 days.	" 7 "	" 14 "	" 30 "	Above 30	Total	Under 3 days	" 7 "	" 14 "	" 30 "	" 60 "	Above 60.	Total.	Under 3 days.	" 7 "	" 14 "	" 30 "	Above 30.	Total.	Under 3 days	" 7 "	" 14 "	" 30 "	" 60 "	Above 60	Total.	Under 3 days.	" 7 "	" 14 "	" 30 "	" 60 "	Above 60	Total.	Under 3 days.	" 7 "	" 14 "	" 30 "	" 60 "	Above 60	Total.
Chicacole—Ganjam	3,190	214	147	166	81	145	3,943	50	62	38	42	45	237	4	..	3	5	10	5	27	5	4	37	9	..	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicacole—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	6	32	43	8	4	..	93	3	..	5	11	..	..	19
Chicacole—Vizagapatam	4,752	22	41	18	6	..	4,839	170	15	2	12	..	199	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	6	2	..	..	..	8	15	16	22	13	10	3	79	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rajahmundry	10,373	1,041	769	593	305	390	13,471	105	192	177	93	46	613	97	26	27	29	22	1	202	27	25	28	14	23	117	17	25	65	48	31	23	209	24	21	31	24	10	..	110	6	..	7	33	1	1	48
Masulipatam	3,977	313	256	202	99	54	4,901	129	64	48	71	11	323	93	30	7	8	5	1	144	24	7	8	6	4	49	9	10	1	2	..	..	22	9	14	9	24	4	..	60	22	18	11	20	14	..	94
Guntoor	7,918	255	31	..	..	..	8,204	127	63	46	8	..	244	64	83	23	..	..	..	170	11	8	13	2	1	35	4	1	1	..	..	..	6	43	12	10	9	..	..	74	44	5	12	5	3*	..	69
Cuddapah	2,843	521	282	216	63	4	3,929	507	587	290	280	63	1,817	163	46	54	68	..	..	331	35	..	24	20	17	96	436	19	39	5	11	..	510	23	14	1	13	..	..	51	6	31	51	60	55	9	212
Bellary	3,098	150	52	118	8	..	4,026	732	425	207	50	38	1,452	151	100	52	41	4	..	348	70	94	75	35	10	284	440	35	128	33	20	4	660	15	57	5	8	2	..	87	91	44	60	24	83	..	302
Nellore	7,769	314	206	304	31	38	8,662	508	303	175	108	25	1,119	331	77	21	8	..	..	437	55	21	9	8	1	94	65	98	111	102	44	..	420	3	28	16	21	..	..	68	22	47	43	37	8	..	157
Chittoor	8,584	963	716	1,005	684	898	12,850	556	467	223	178	82	1,506	53	18	46	28	11	..	156	40	38	34	8	5	125	72	87	79	80	15	5	338	8	38	10	7	..	..	63	39	41	25	49	7	..	161
Chingleput	4,373	348	262	400	251	214	5,848	167	94	61	143	55	523	158	10	10	16	12	..	206	15	9	15	29	6	74	68	38	139	45	20	5	315	13	7	6	28	..	..	54	8	18	28	9	2	9	74
Cuddalore	8,381	520	317	204	154	122	9,788	399	276	206	133	33	1,047	352	72	52	16	..	..	492	55	45	17	30	..	147	196	94	20	15	1	..	326	17	12	5	8	..	..	42	8	9	51	46	34	1	149
Salem	9,118	1,519	546	533	299	237	12,252	720	290	329	190	83	1,612	82	35	8	59	20	7	211	41	57	14	2	8	122	22	113	109	110	50	1	405	27	38	42	11	..	..	118	39	43	50	96	16	1	245
Coimbatore	8,160	324	304	276	113	90	9,267	732	587	250	146	63	1,778	178	41	15	1	..	..	235	54	16	8	..	16	94	128	176	148	119	43	..	614	37	12	9	5	..	..	63	113	37	63	42	..	..	255
Trichinopoly	6,137	464	342	..	..	..	6,943	285	268	146	10	..	709	48	13	..	12	..	..	73	3	50	7	2	..	62	88	85	23	44	..	..	240	5	12	9	..	..	..	26	41	61	21	..	..	..	123
Combaconum	11,644	1,561	1,494	1,254	442	232	16,627	113	162	158	93	51	579	114	57	65	16	1	..	253	60	58	32	11	1	162	16	34	44	34	6	1	135	1	22	35	18	..	..	106	40	21	6	15	..	..	82
Madura	6,350	1,232	1,180	1,379	1,060	1,336	12,537	372	272	224	225	188	1,281	610	102	68	42	2	..	824	36	17	9	13	4	81	118	153	123	94	7	..	495	12	16	12	4	..	..	44	19	75	77	40	64	..	275
Tinnevelly	3,482	1,204	633	398	154	42	5,913	378	430	309	191	127	1,435	69	55	65	69	34	..	292	105	12	13	23	119	272	79	45	51	146	165	17	503	21	17	18	21	..	6	83	50	44	69	19	27	..	199
Malabar—Calicut	4,154	1,088	826	689	187	76	6,972	423	439	295	167	52	1,376	94	74	31	60	6	1	266	29	7	16	23	26	101	231	48	23	41	7	5	357	27	6	21	5	..	..	58	24	41	15	29	..	..	109
Malabar—Tellicherry	1,952	570	439	435	179	29	3,604	112	166	143	68	46	535	39	19	9	8	3	5	83	3	5	7	22	3	40	48	62	33	4	4	9	160	6	7	11	26	..	..	50	29	20	4	14	..	..	67
Canara—Mangalore	2,644	375	204	388	403	165	4,289	143	226	183	143	66	761	11	32	1	38	119	1	202	9	27	86	17	..	139	72	60	34	67	61	..	294	..	1	4	1	..	..	6	18	27	7	83	17	14	166
Canara—Honore	2,488	469	216	416	612	666	4,867	60	195	85	51	76	467	23	..	2	2	..	..	27	1	3	..	6	1	11	14	30	19	42	36	11	152	15	15	10	4	..	..	44	14	15	32	8	5	..	74
Total	121,987	31,467	9,355	9,034	5,131	4,738	183,712	6,878	5,583	3,598	2,404	1,150	19,613	2,737	890	559	526	249	21	4,982	686	505	452	280	245	2,163	2,138	1,229	1,214	1,045	631	84	6,241	312	380	307	275	20	6	1,300	636	597	627	649	336	35	2,880
Agencies.																																															
Ganjam	3,627	111	106	103	89	208	4,244	74	152	136	62	154	578	35	15	28	21	12	8	119	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	69	53	106	30	95	383	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	3	7	5	196	220
Vizagapatam	14,075	167	76	18	..	..	14,336	302	60	20	17	2	401	10	..	2	6	..	..	18	6	2	4	..	..	12	21	32	9	2	..	..	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	7	9	10	..	30
Kurnool	1,573	89	13	15	..	..	1,690	390	40	9	..	..	439	69	20	7	..	..	..	96	91	..	3	..	..	94	21	17	15	9	4	2	68	7	12	17	7	7	3	53	5	..	..	16	3	71	95
Total	19,275	367	195	136	89	208	20,270	766	252	165	79	156	1,418	114	35	37	27	12	8	233	97	2	7	..	..	106	72	118	77	117	34	97	515	7	12	17	7	7	3	53	5	13	10	32	18	267	345
Grand Total	141,262	13,834	9,550	9,170	5,220	4,946	183,982	7,644	5,835	3,763	2,483	1,306	21,031	2,851	925	596	553	261	29	5,215	783	507	459	280	245	2,274	2,210	1,347	1,291	1,162	565	181	*6,756	319	392	324	282	27	9	1,353	641	610	637	681	354	302	3,225
Comparative Abstract.																																															
In 1855	127,461	12,400	9,329	9,464	4,890	3,584	167,134	8,289	6,334	4,268	2,474	1,212	22,577	1,982	707	683	447	190	126	4,135	657	590	434	335	178	2,194	2,779	1,549	1,265	1,232	346	184	7,355	264	441	327	160	37	6	1,244	500	620	567	829	281	279	3,076
In 1856	141,262	13,834	9,550	9,170	5,220	4,946	183,982	7,644	5,835	3,763	2,483	1,306	21,031	2,851	925	596	553	261	29	5,215	783	507	459	280	245	2,274	2,210	1,347	1,291	1,162	565	181	6,756	319	392	324	282	27	9	1,353	641	610	637	681	354	302	3,225
Increase	13,801	1,434	221	..	324	1,362	16,848	..	..	..	9	94	..	869	218	..	106	71	..	1,080	126	..	25	..	67	80	..	..	26	..	219	..	..	599	55	..	..	113	..	3	109	141	..	70	..	73	23	149
Decrease	..	..	..	294	..	..	..	645	499	505	..	..	1,646	..	..	87	..	..	97	..	..	83	..	55	..	..	509	202	..	70	..	3	599	..	49	3	..	10	..	..	..	10	..	148	..	..	..

* Excludes persons referred to Sudr Ameens and those committed to Session Courts in three Zillahs where there are no Sub-Courts.

TABLE *shewing the relative proportion borne by the persons summoned for Petty Crimes and for Heinous Crimes to the Population.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Districts.	Population.	Summoned for Petty theft and other Petty Crimes exclusive of assault and abusive language.	Proportion to Population.	Persons implicated in Crimes and Misdemeanors.	Proportion to Population.	Persons implicated in cases involving grave injury to person or property.	Proportion to Population.
Ganjam,	926,930	714	One in 1,298	18,571	One in 49	8,158	One in 113
Vizagapatam,	1,254,272	483	2,596	1,144	1,096	509	2,464
Rajahmundry,	1,012,036	875	1,156	1,356	746	432	2,342
Masulipatam,	520,866	332	1,568	1,170	445	478	1,089
Guntoor,	570,083	606	940	1.084	525	381	1,496
Cuddapah,	1,451,921	807	1.799	4,756	305	1,850	784
Bellary,	1,229,599	572	2,149	5,755	213	2,068	594
Nellore,	935,690	800	1,169	2,746	340	1,430	654
North Arcot,	1,485,873	928	1,601	6,265	237	1,906	779
Chingleput,	583,462	752	775	1.387	420	689	846
South Arcot,	1,006,005	1.947	516	3,318	303	1,377	730
Salem,	1,195,377	1,056	1,131	3,659	326	1,626	735
Coimbatore,	1,153,862	1,096	1,052	4,868	237	1,119	1,031
Trichinopoly,	709,196	601	1,180	1,385	512	539	1,333
Tanjore,	1,676,086	1,158	1,447	1,731	968	618	2,712
Madura,	1,756.791	1,404	1,251	1,855	947	1,154	1,522
Tinnevelly,	1,269,216	864	1,469	4,020	315	1,888	672
Malabar,	1,514,909	1,787	847	2,425	624	1,228	1,233
Canara,	1,056,333	3,264	323	1,809	583	580	1,821
Kurnool,	273,190	345	791	930	293	337	810
Total.	21,581,697	20,391	One in 1,058	70,234	One in 307	28,360	One in 760
	Comparative Abstract.						
In 1855,	24,039,697	19,608	1,226	78,271	307	31,258	769
In 1856,	21,581,697	20,391	1,058	70,234	307	28,360	760
Increase,	...	783	..	...	...	...	...
Decrease,	2,458,000	...	168	8,037	...	2,898	9

GENERAL ABSTRACT STATEMENTS.

No. 1, Village Police.

	1852	1853	1854	1855	1856
Under trial on 1st January,	...	...	...	...	...
Summoned during the year,	11,209	11,368	11,528	12,403	13,190
Total,	11,209	11,368	11,528	12,403	13,190
Discharged without trial,	3,645	3,908	3,441	3,904	4,564
Acquitted after investigation,	2,604	2,452	2,419	2,486	2,907
Convicted and punished,	4,960	5,008	5,668	6,013	5,719
Under trial on 31st December,	...	...	...	...	...
Total,	11,209	11,368	11,528	12,403	13,190

No. 2, District Police.

	1852	1853	1854	1855	1856
Under trial on 1st January,	2,802	2,377	2,215	*b*1,797	1,629
Summoned and apprehended during the year,	176,367	183,661	188,470	189,562	205,403
Total,	179,169	186,038	190,685	191,359	207,032
Discharged without trial,	59,643	61,560	55,356	60,336	70,096
Acquitted after investigation,	68,259	72,903	77,413	77,150	79,113
Convicted and punished,	41,445	41,465	44,741	43,462	47,474
Referred to higher Courts,	7,409	7,836	11,316	8,763	8,330
Died escaped or otherwise disposed of,	36	59	59	19	29
Under trial on 31st December,	2,377	2,215	*a*1,800	1,629	1,990

The difference between *a* and *b* arose from the P. S. Ameen having considered as a single charge the two cases sent up by the Police.

No. 3, Subordinate Judges, Principal Sudder Ameens and Sudder Ameens.

	1852	1853	1854	1855.	1856
Under trial on 1st January,	287	258	520	*c*,279	305
Referred during the year,	7,290	7,615	11,384	8,888	8,372
Total	7,577	7,873	11,904	9,167	8,677
Discharged without trial,	...	...	...	...	...
Acquitted,	2,762	3,058	4,327	3,440	3,228
Convicted	2,039	2,019	2,585	2,409	2,121
Referred to Session Judges,	2,491	2,253	4,657	2,984	2,946
Otherwise disposed of,	27	23	58	29	26
Under trial on 31st December,	258	520	277	305	356

c 2 Persons were necessarily included.

No. 4, omitted as inapplicable to the Madras Presidency.

No. 5, Magistrates, Joint Magistrates, and Assistant Magistrates.

	1852	1853	1854	1855	1856
Under trial on 1st January,	89	48	119	84	59
Apprehended during the year,	5,881	5,865	6,574	5,593	6,385
Received by transfer,	752	909	1,032	730	933
Total,	6,722	6,822	7,725	6,407	7,577
Discharged without trial,	256	213	227	150	520
Acquitted,	3,532	3,637	3,547	3,402	3,798
Convicted,	2,375	2,377	2,883	2,199	2,543
Committed to Subordinate Criminal Courts,	510	460	903	578	628
Otherwise disposed of,	1	16	81	19	21
Under trial on 31st December,	48	119	84	59	67

No. 6, Session Judges.

	1852	1853	1854	1855	1856
Under trial on 1st January,	102	159	215	346	366
Committed during the year,	2,596	2,356	4,821	3,116	3,109
Received by transfer,	...	...	...	...	...
Total,	2,698	2,515	5,036	3,462	3,475
Discharged without trial,	...	...	...	...	...
Acquitted,	1,422	1,228	2,630	1,521	1,692
Convicted,	667	696	1,523	1,165	1,188
Referred to Foujdaree Court,	363	257	394	301	299
Remanded to lower Courts,	68	102	129	89	46
Otherwise disposed of,	19	17	14	20	27
Under trial on 31st December,	159	215	346	366	223

No. 7, Foujdaree Udalut.

	1852	1853	1854	1855	1856
Under trial on 1st January,	18	22	2	20	15
Committed or referred during the year,	298	286	361	283	300
Proceedings called for,	101	82	125	175	133
Total,	417	390	488	478	448
Released unconditionally,	120	141	175	223	120
Do. on security,	47	9	3	6	6
Convicted,	224	236	279	231	296
Remanded,	1	1	6	3	1
Otherwise disposed of,	3	1	5	...	...
Depending on 31st December,	22	2	20	15	25

Nos. 8 and 9, omitted as inapplicable to the Madras Presidency.

No. 10. Statement of Sentences passed by the several Criminal Courts during the year 1856.

	Discharged on security.	Dismissed from Office.	Fined.	Flogged.	Imprisonment not exceeding 1 month.	Do. above 1 month and not exceeding 6 months.	Do above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year.	Do. above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years.	Do. above 2 years and not exceeding 3 years.	Do. above 3 years and not exceeding 4 years.	Do above 4 years and not exceeding 5 years.	Do. above 5 years and not exceeding 6 years.	Do. above 6 years and not exceeding 7 years.	Do. above 7 years and not exceeding 8 years.	Do. above 8 years and not exceeding 9 years.	Do. above 9 years and not exceeding 10 years.	Do. above 10 years and not exceeding 11 years	Do. above 11 years and not exceeding 12 years	Do. above 12 years and not exceeding 13 years.	Do above 13 years and not exceeding 14 years.	Do. above 14 years and not exceeding 15 years.	Do above 15 years and not exceeding 16 years.	Do. above 16 years and not exceeding 21 years	Imprisonment for Life.	Transportation.	Death.
By Foujdaree Udalut.....	6	..	...	1	6	28	14	4	3	1	4	...	11	11	..	7	...	...	.	21	...	...	...	4	51	52
By Session Judges	144	...	2	1	4	117	92	87	93	91	93	4	228	40	2	56	...	4	...	274	...	...	...	...	...	...
Magistrates, Joint Magistrates and Assistant Magistrates.....	64	2	1,533	181	427	395	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Judges, Principal Sudr Ameens and Sudr Ameens.....	303	.	249	22	154	893	544	259	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	. .	...	...
District Police.....	...	..	43,006	626	3,842	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Police..	...	...	...	...	5,719	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total... ...	517	2	44,790	831	10,152	1,433	655	350	96	92	97	4	239	51	2	63	...	4	...	295	...	...	...	4	51	52

No. 11. Average duration of cases referred to the Foujdaree Udalut.

Years.	From apprehension to commitment.	From commitment to reference	From transference to receipt.	From receipt of reference to sentence.	Total from apprehension.
	Days.	Days	Days.	Days.	Days.
1852	24	73	4	4	105
1853	29	106	6	7	148
1854	21	71	9	5	106
1855	22	50	7	5	84
1856	20	53	7	8	88

No. 12. Omitted, the statement containing the information required for this table having been transferred to the Inspector of Prisons.

No. 13. TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED AND BROUGHT TO TRIAL IN 1856, AND THE RESULT OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

	Offences.	Total number of offenders.	Convicted.																												Confined during pleasure.	Acquitted.
			Flogged, fined or discharged on security.	Imprisonment not exceeding 6 months.	Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year.	Above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years.	Above 2 years and not exceeding 3 years.	Above 3 years and not exceeding 4 years.	Above 4 years and not exceeding 5 years.	Above 5 years and not exceeding 6 years.	Above 6 years and not exceeding 7 years.	Above 7 years and not exceeding 8 years.	Above 8 years and not exceeding 9 years.	Above 9 years and not exceeding 10 years.	Above 10 years and not exceeding 11 years.	Above 11 years and not exceeding 12 years.	Above 12 years and not exceeding 13 years.	Above 13 years and not exceeding 14 years.	Above 14 years and not exceeding 15 years.	Above 15 years and not exceeding 16 years.	Above 16 years and not exceeding 21 years.	For life.	Transportation.	Death.	Total.		
No. 1. Offences against the Person.	Murder,	885	40	14	7	4	1	..	2	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	15	37	129	..	756
	Wounding with intent to kill,	57	4	1	1	1	..	1	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	17	..	40
	Suspicion of Murder,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Attempt to commit Murder,	61	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	56
	Homicide,	205	6	13	16	4	..	3	2	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	..	156
	Affray with homicide,	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
	Assault with wounding,	1,067	81	222	11	9	7	6	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	339	..	728
	Attempt to assault and wound,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Suttee,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Suttee aiding and abetting,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Rape,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Attempt at Rape,	104	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	103
	Child stealing,	21	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	17
	Do. for the sake of ornaments,	41	1	3	..	3	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	30
	Do. for the purpose of selling in slavery,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Poisoning,	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7
	Sitting Dharna,	83	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	79
	Abortion, &c.,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Importation of slaves,	119	..	1	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	112
	Sale of married women,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Illegal arrest,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	False imprisonment,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Torture,	19	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	18
	Adultery,	23	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	21
	Sodomy,	6	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1
	Riot and assault,	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
	Abduction,	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Deserting new born infants,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Affray,	16 816	6,955	1,376	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,331	..	8,485
	Resistance of process,	425	255	22	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	279	..	146
	Making away with a person,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Oppression,	880	143	52	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	205	..	675
	Petty assault,	91,503	33,300	3,191	3	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36,498	..	55,005
	Accusation of kidnapping,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Exposure of Infants,	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
	Total,	112,352	40,790	4,899	54	30	11	14	9	..	16	1	..	7	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	16	37	48,888	..	66,464
No. 2. Offences against property committed with violence.	Dacoity with Murder,	261	36	..	9	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	..	8	..	2	..	22	..	..	..	1	25	14	123	..	138
	Do. with Torture,	274	24	6	..	2	2	..	6	..	11	8	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	79	..	195
	Do. with wounding or personal injury,	1,370	20	20	3	5	3	4	12	..	9	11	..	18	..	..	..	86	..	..	5	..	..	..	196	..	1,174
	Do. unattended with aggravating circumstances,	2,209	76	16	6	6	15	5	7	..	37	20	2	15	..	..	..	86	..	..	..	..	..	1	292	..	1,917
	River dacoity with murder,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Do. with wounding or personal injury,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Do. unattended with aggravating circumstances,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Highway robbery with murder,	53	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	9	..	44
	Do. with wounding or personal injury,	436	8	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	394
	Do. unattended with aggravating circumstances,	787	15	1	1	8	9	5	12	6	22	10	..	11	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	125	..	802
	Suspicion of highway robbery,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Burglary with murder,	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Do. with wounding or personal injury,	37	..	..	2	3	3	1	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	24
	Theft with murder,	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	9
	Do. with wounding.	61	1	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	55
	Do. by administering poisonous or stupifying drugs,	19	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	16
	Cattle stealing with murder,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Do. with wounding or personal injury,	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	33
	Affray with homicide caused by dispute respecting property,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Do. with violent breach of the Peace, &c.,	223	67	56	..	..	6	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	132	..	91
	Attempt at Dacoity,	194	3	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	21	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	159
	Do. at River do.,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Plunder with violence,	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41
	Riot with assault and robbery, &c.,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Suspicion of Dacoity,	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
	Attempt at murder of a child with theft of its ornaments,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total,	6,039	253	106	24	31	41	19	42	4	11	49	2	55*	..	4	..	259	..	..	..	1	31	15	1,047	..	4,986
No. 3. Offences against property committed without violence.	Burglary unattended with aggravating circumstances,	4,29	72	118	296	87	18	9	20	..	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	681	..	3,614
	Theft including cattle stealing,	15,638	821	5.323	136	126	3	..	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,421	..	9,217
	Receiving stolen property,	1,280	50	157	66	48	7	6	11	..	26	1	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	398	..	882
	Fraud, embezzlement, &c.,	1,315	412	109	11	4	7	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	549	..	766
	Plundering,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Trespass,	129	43	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	..	83
	Suspicion of theft,	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..
	False personation,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Snatching,	345	4	30	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	..	306
	Attempt at theft, cattle stealing, &c.,	84	3	21	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	57
	Forcibly taking away documents,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Accessory to theft,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Disputes involving claims of property or charge of theft,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Apprehension with suspicious property,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Taking away property, destroying house, &c.,	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Attempt at Burglary,	49	2	3	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	36
	Forcible entry and detainer,	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Total,	23,149	1,414	5 764	524	266	35	17	31	..	95	1	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,181	..	14,968
No. 4. Miscellaneous offences against property.	Arson,	532	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	520
	Attempt at Do.,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Attack and plundering house, &c.,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Killing and maiming other persons' cattle,	540	4	26	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	..	504
	Damaging crops, &c.,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total,	1,123	13	26	3	3	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	..	1,025
No. 5. Forgery and offences against the currency.	Forgery,	333	3	..	..	..	1	19	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	303
	Counterfeiting coin,	37	11	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	18
	Having in possession counterfeit coin,	53	12	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	39
	Total,	423	26	2	3	1	2	19	6	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	..	360
No. 6. Miscellaneous.	Being at large under sentence of transportation,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Prison breaking, harbouring and aiding the escape of felons,	189	1	98	9	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	124	..	65
	Perjury and Subornation of Perjury,	89	..	1	2	..	..	19	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	63
	Riot, sedition, &c.,	70	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	27	..	43
	Rescue and refusing to aid peace officers,	12	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	3
	Felonies not included in above denominations,	21	..	..	12	1	2	2	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	4
	Misdemeanors Do.	1,780	969	51	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,027	..	762
	Other offences not included in above,	4,811	2,645	636	19	2	2	2	4	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	4	3,818	..	1,498
	Total,	6,991	3 644	788	47	19	6	23	7	..	11	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	4	4,553	..	2,438
	Grand Total,	150,071	46,140	11,585	655	350	96	92	97	4	239	51	2	63	..	4	..	295	..	..	..	4	51	52	59,780	..	90,291

* This Prisoner is also convicted of Murder.

Foujdaree Udalut, Register's Office,
24th July 1857.

GEORGE ELLIS,
Register.

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No. 28.

FROM C. F. CHAMIER, ESQ.,

Acting Register to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.

To T. PYCROFT, ESQ.,

Chief Secretary to Government.

SIR,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to submit for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Tables, in illustration of the administration of Criminal Justice in the Zillahs subject to the Presidency during the year 1857.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. F. CHAMIER,

Acting Register.

FOUJDAREE UDALUT, REGISTER'S OFFICE,
14*th September* 1858.

GANJAM.

Petty Offences.

STATEMENT *of Petty Offences committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1857, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Assault.				Theft and Cattle Stealing.				Other Offences.				Total.				Dealt with by		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police	Magistracy
1857.....	4,355	1,355	2,072	914	164	85	0	78	347	78	6	262	4,866	1,518	2,078	1,254	758	4,015	93
1856.....	4,656	1,593	2,092	936	205	115	0	87	199	58	0	136	5,060	1,766	2,092	1,159	1,047	3,986	27
Increase..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	148	20	6	126	0	0	0	95	0	29	66
Decrease.	301	238	20	22	41	30	0	9	0	0	0	0	194	248	14	0	289	0	0

Crimes and Misdemeanors.

STATEMENT *of Crimes reported to have been committed during the year* 1857, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Against the Person.					Against Property.																	Released by the District Police and Magistracy.													
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	In houses.	In fields.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	In houses.	In fields.	House Breaking: Into substantial dwellings and with personal injury.	House Breaking: Into huts and other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy and the Courts including those Pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Dealt with by the Magistracy under Act VII of 1843.			By the Subordinate Criminal Courts.			By the Sessions Court.			By the Foujdaree Udalut		
	Cases.																						Cases.	Persons.	Persons.											
																									Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released.	Held to security
1857.....	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	13	166	37	5	4	2	0	0	33	274	651	108	296	160	3	20	0	16	13	9	4	22	0	2	0	0	0
1856.....	3	0	1	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	149	27	3	4	3	1	0	40	269	684	118	302	142	33	17	1	56	21	13	2	8	2	2	1	0	0
Increase...	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	17	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	18	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	14	0	1	0	0	0
Decrease...	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	7	0	33	10	6	0	30	0	1	10	8	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	0

Session Judge.....Mr. E. B. Glass.....from 1st January to 31st December 1857.
Moofty Sudr Ameen.....Moulavee Mahomed Yahia Ally Khan Saib..... } from 1st „ to 31st „ „
Sudr Ameen of Itchapoor...Vudlamunnaty Sectapaty.....from 1st „ to 31st „ „
Acting Magistrate .....Mr. W. Knox.....from 1st „ to 31st „ „
Do. Principal Asst. Mag..Mr. R. Davidson.....from 1st to 23rd January 1857.
Principal Assistant do. ...Mr. G. Thornhill..... .....from 24th January to 31st December 1857.
Senior do. do. ...Mr. R. Davidson.....from 24th „ to 7th March „

VIZAGAPATAM.

Petty Offences.

STATEMENT *of Petty Offences committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1857, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Assault.				Theft and Cattle stealing.				Other Offences.				Total.				Dealt with by		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished	Pending and Summoned.	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1857 . . .	4,867	1,470	2,779	617	59	35	0	24	121	13	0	108	5,047	1,518	2,779	749	0	5,032	15
1856 . . .	4,708	1,219	2,831	659	56	25	0	31	79	10	0	69	4,844	1,254	2,831	759	2	4,839	3
Increase .	158	251	0	0	3	10	0	0	42	3	0	39	203	264	0	0	0	193	12
Decrease.	0	0	52	42	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	10	2	0	0

Crimes and Misdemeanors.

STATEMENT *of Crimes reported to have been committed during the year* 1857, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

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	Against the Person.				Against Property																																
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	In houses.	In fields	Into substantial dwellings and with personal injury.	Into huts and other insecure dwellings.																															
	Cases.																						Cases.	Persons	Persons.										
1857 . .	*7	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	54	0	42	4	5	8	0	0	19	147	364	111	266	132	0	0	0	35	76	10	7	1	0	2	0	0
1856 . .	2	2	0	5	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	35	4	59	2	7	10	3	0	21	157	315	113	207	122	3	3	0	36	34	5	2	3	0	0	0	0
Increase . . .	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	19	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	59	10	0	0	0	0	44	5	5	0	0	2	0	0
Decrease . . .	0	2	0	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	17	0	2	2	3	0	2	10	0	2	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0

* Include no case in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge	Mr. E. B. Glass	from	1st January to 31st December 1857.
Principal Sudr Ameen	Mr. W. Sloan	from	1st „ to 31st „ „
Moofty Sudr Ameen	Maulavee Mahomed Yahia Ally Khan Saib	from	1st „ to 31st „ „
Magigistrate	Mr. P. B. Smollett	from	1st „ to 12th August „
Do.	Mr. C. W. Reade	from	17th August to 31st December „
Principal Asst. Magistrate	Mr. T. J. Knox	from	1st January to 9th February „
Do. do.	Mr. C. R. Pelly	from	1st May to 31st December „

RAJAHMUNDRY.

Petty Offences.

STATEMENT *of Petty Offences committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year* 1857, *as compared with the previous year.*

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1857.....	12,166	4,569	5,983	1,605	374	208	0	166	484	164	0	320	13,024	4,941	5,983	2,091	1,609	11,091	324
1856. ...	14,304	4,466	8,480	1,341	296	172	0	124	579	199	0	377	15,179	4,837	8,480	1,842	1,486	13,491	202
Increase.	0	103	0	264	78	36	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	104	0	249	123	0	122
Decrease.	2,138	0	2,497	0	0	0	0	0	95	35	0	57	2,155	0	2,497	0	0	2,400	0

Crimes and Misdemeanors.

STATEMENT *of Crimes reported to have been committed during the year* 1857, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Against the Person.				Against Property																																
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances. In houses.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances. In fields.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances. In houses	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances. In fields.	House Breaking. Into substantial dwellings and with personal injury.	House Breaking. Into huts and other insecure dwellings	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy and the Courts including those Pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Dealt with by the Magistracy under Act VII of 1843.		By the Subordinate Criminal Courts.			By the Session Court.			By the Fouzdaree Udalut.		
	Cases.																					Persons.														
																							Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
1857.. ...	*8	2	3	4	2	1	0	1	0	19	0	336	90	112	20	11	6	1	1	64	681	5939	275	585	291	11	6	0	79	111	2	30	19	1	19	2	0
1856 .	10	4	1	11	4	0	3	0	0	1	0	367	40	152	18	7	12	4	1	74	709	1356	302	741	359	14	6	1	114	142	8	25	13	2	2	0	0
Increase.	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	18	0	0	50	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	4583	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	0	17	2	0
Decrease...	2	2	0	7	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	31	0	40	0	0	6	3	0	10	28	0	27	156	68	3	0	1	35	31	6	0	0	1	0	0	0

* Include one case in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Acting Session Judge.....	Mr. R. R. Cotton.....	from	1st January to 27th July 1857.
Do do.	Mr. J. Ratliff.....	from	28th July to 31st December ,,
Subordinate do.	Mr. J. H. Blair.....	from	1st January to 5th ,, ,,
Do. in charge.....	Mr. J. Ratliff.....	from	6th to 31st ,, ,,
Moofty Sudr Ameen.....	Moulavy Mahomed Ally.....	from	1st January to 31st ,, ,,
Magistrate.....	Mr. A. Purvis.....	from	1st ,, to 31st ,, ,,
Acting Joint Magistrate.....	Mr. C. R. Pelly.....	from	1st ,, to 27th April ,,
Do. do. do.	Mr. H. Morris.....	from	12th June to 31st December ,,
Acting Head Assistant Mag..	Mr. F. B. Molony.....	from	1st Jany. to 29th October ,,
Assistant Magistrate.....	Mr. W. D. Horsley.....	from	11th ,, to 31st December ,,

MASULIPATAM.

Petty Offences.

STATEMENT *of Petty Offences committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year* 1857, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Assault.				Theft and Cattle Stealing.				Other Offences.				Total.				Dealt with by		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1857.....	4,278	956	1,715	1,547	260	145	0	109	449	234	36	168	4,987	1,335	1,751	1,824	94	4,734	159
1856.....	4,837	1,097	1,938	1,779	267	185	0	82	65	31	0	33	5,169	1,313	1,938	1,894	100	4,924	145
Increase.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	384	203	36	135	0	22	0	0	0	0	14
Decrease.	559	141	223	232	7	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	182	0	187	70	6	190	0

Crimes and Misdemeanors.

STATEMENT *of Crimes reported to have been committed during the year* 1857, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Against the person.					Against property.																	Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Dealt with by the Magistracy under Act VII of 1843.			By the Subordinate Criminal Courts.			By the Session Court.			By the Foujdaree Udalut		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances. In houses.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances. In fields.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances. In houses.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances. In fields.	House Breaking. Into substantial dwellings and with personal injury.	House Breaking. Into huts and other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total Number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.																					Cases.	Persons.	Persons.												
1857... . .	*12	0	2	6	2	5	6	3	0	2	0	405	29	83	14	20	6	4	0	57	656	1852	195	447	166	17	0	0	66	62	2	20	58	4	11	2	0
1856...	10	1	2	7	3	0	15	1	0	5	0	368	39	65	11	5	8	3	0	27	571	1170	186	370	176	14	0	0	41	40	1	27	54	7	9	8	0
Increase....	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	37	0	18	3	14	0	1	0	30	85	682	9	77	0	3	0	0	25	22	1	0	4	0	2	0	0
Decrease....	0	1	0	1	1	0	9	0	0	3	0	0	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	3	0	4	0

* Include three cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robories, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge.....Mr. J. J. Cotton.....from 1st January to 31st December 1857.
Moofty Sudr. Ameen.....Moulavee Mahomed Homeed Ooddeen Saheb..... } from 1st ,, to 31st ,, ,,
Acting Magistrate.....Mr. J. Fraser.....from 1st to 16th January 1857.
Do. Joint Mag. in charge.Mr. M. C. Chase.....from 17th January to 19th February 1857.
Do. Magistrate..... ...Mr. T. J. Knox.....from 20th Feby. to 31st December ,,
Do. Joint Magistrate.....Mr. M. C. Chase.....from 1st January to 31st ,, ,,
Head Assistant Magistrate...Mr. T. A. N. Chase.....from 1st ,, to 31st ,, ,,

GUNTOOR.

Petty Offences.

STATEMENT *of Petty Offences committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1857, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Assault.				Theft and Cattle Stealing.				Other Offences.				Total.				Dealt with by		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1857.....	9,065	2,311	5,245	1,509	506	282	0	224	1,582	89	0	1,493	11,153	2,682	5,245	3,226	613	10,441	99
1856.....	8,656	2,179	5,186	1,291	467	278	0	187	139	91	0	48	9,262	2,548	5,186	1,526	895	8,206	170
Increase..	409	132	59	218	39	4	0	37	1,443	0	0	1,445	1,891	134	59	1,700	0	2,235	0
Decrease.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	273	0	71

Crimes and Misdemeanors.

STATEMENT *of Crimes reported to have been committed during the year* 1857, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Against the Person.					Against Property.																	Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Dealt with by the Magistracy under Act VII. of 1843.			By the Sub-ordinate Criminal Courts			By the Sessions Court.			By the Foujdarree Udalut.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances. In houses.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances. In fields.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances. In houses.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances. In fields.	House Breaking. Into substantial dwellings and with personal injury.	House Breaking. Into huts and other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.																
	Cases.																						Cases.	Persons.	Persons.										
1857.....	*4	1	0	4	0	6	8	0	1	0	6	183	35	35	25	4	1	1	0	21	335	876	97	258	56	24	0	0	27	23	1	21	91	0	1	0	0
1856.....	10	3	0	5	1	1	25	0	5	0	0	193	43	74	25	1	2	2	0	22	413	1084	128	284	82	21	0	0	37	43	0	14	53	0	1	1	0
Increase.....	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	7	38	0	0	0	0
Decrease...	6	2	0	1	1	0	17	0	5	0	0	10	8	39	0	0	1	1	0	1	78	208	31	26	26	0	0	0	10	20	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

* Includes no cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c

Session Judge	Mr. T. Onslow	from	1st January to 31st December 1857.
Moofty Sudr Ameen	Moulavee Abdool Iyash Goolam Mahomed Yaheya Naknee Sahib	from	1st „ to 31st „ „
Acting Magistrate	Mr. H. Newill	from	1st „ to 2nd August „
Do. Do.	Mr. R. R. Cotton	from	3rd August to 22nd November „
Magistrate	Mr. H. Wood	from	23rd November to 31st December „
Ag. Hd. Asst. Magistrate	Mr. C. G. Master	from	1st January to 31st „ „
Assistant Do.	Mr. R. W. Barlow	from	12th February to 31st „ „

CUDDAPAH.

Petty Offences.

STATEMENT *of Petty Offences committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1857, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Assault.				Theft and Cattle Stealing.				Other Offences.				Total.				Dealt with by		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy
1857.....	3,543	1,197	985	1,348	472	346	0	126	95	55	6	34	4,110	1,598	991	1,508	8	3,908	194
1856.....	3,476	1,186	1,274	1,016	653	427	0	220	154	101	0	53	4,283	1,714	1,274	1,289	17	3,934	332
Increase.	67	11	0	332	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	219	0	0	0
Decrease.	0	0	289	0	181	81	0	94	59	46	0	19	173	116	283	0	9	26	138

Crimes and Misdemeanors.

STATEMENT *of Crimes reported to have been committed during the year* 1857, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Against the Person.					Against Property.																															
	Murder	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	In houses.	In fields.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	In houses.	In fields.	House Breaking. Into substantial dwellings and with personal injury.	House Breaking. Into huts and other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Dealt with by the Magistracy under Act VII. of 1843.			By the Subordinate Criminal Courts.			By the Session Court.			By the Foujdaree Udalut.		
																							Cases.	Persons.		Persons.												
																											Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
1857..	*38	1	1	30	7	24	81	20	1	13	7	374	327	60	27	37	9	2	2	126	1187	5418	606	2130	1494	15	2	0	69	21	2	35	32	157	38	16	8	0
1856 ...	33	8	5	12	3	15	78	18	7	30	3	434	312	62	38	40	12	3	2	94	1209	4756	575	1933	1315	26	7	0	110	21	6	33	135	29	16	0	0	0
Increase...	5	0	0	18	4	9	3	2	0	0	4	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	662	31	197	179	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	22	9	0	8	0	0
Decrease...	0	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	6	17	0	60	0	2	11	3	3	1	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	11	5	0	41	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

* Includes six cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c

Session Judge.....	Mr. William Elliot.....	from	1st January	to 31st December 1857.
Acting Sub-Criminal Judge..	Mr. W. T. Blair.....	from	1st ,,	to 28th March ,,
Do.	Mr. J. Rattliff.....	from	30th March	to 10th July ,,
Acting Do.	Mr. W. S. Nesbitt.....	from	31st July	to 31st December ,,
Moofty Sudr Ameen.....	Syed Abdool Azeez Hoosseinee Saib.	from	1st January	to 31st ,, ,,
Magistrate.....	Mr. M. Murray.....	from	1st ,,	to 31st ,, ,,
Joint Magistrate.....	Mr. A. Wedderburn.....	from	1st ,,	to 1st February ,,
Do.	Mr. W. T. Blair.....	from	1st April	to 31st December ,,
Acting Head Assistant Mag..	Mr. J. W. Reid.....	from	1st January	to 3d August ,,
Assistant Magistrate.....	Mr. J. W. Reid.....	from	4th August	to 31st December ,,

BELLARY.

Petty Offences.

STATEMENT *of Petty Offences committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1857, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Assault.				Theft and Cattle Stealing.				Other Offences.				Total.				Dealt with by		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1857.....	3,857	1,299	1,286	1,254	459	231	0	228	204	63	1	140	4,520	1,593	1,287	1,622	269	4,132	119
1856.....	4,041	1,528	1,252	1,261	439	243	0	196	133	64	1	68	4,613	1,835	1,253	1,525	269	4,026	348
Increase.	0	0	34	0	20	0	0	32	71	0	0	72	0	0	34	97	30	106	0
Decrease	184	229	0	7	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	93	242	0	0	0	0	229

Crimes and Misdemeanors.

STATEMENT *of Crimes reported to have been committed during the year* 1857, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Against the Person.					Against Property.																															
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.		Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	House Breaking.		Theft	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Dealt with by the Magistracy under Act VII. of 1843.			By the Sub-ordinate Criminal Courts.			By the Session Court.			By the Foujdaree Udalut.		
	In houses.	In fields.	Into substantial dwellings and with personal injury.	Into huts and other insecure dwellings.																															
	Cases.																				Cases.	Persons.	Persons.												
1857	*48	2	2	14	6	16	115	20	17	35	28	393	41	106	115	41	7	5	6	71	1085	4146	555	1343	800	46	2	0	71	122	0	72	124	5	18	4	0
1856	40	3	1	19	10	15	170	11	8	59	54	415	50	109	132	31	19	6	6	122	1274	5763	702	1707	898	34	7	7	179	221	33	103	172	4	5	0	0
Increase..	8	0	1	0	0	1	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	4	0
Decrease.	0	1	0	5	4	0	55	0	0	24	26	22	9	3	17	0	13	1	0	51	189	1617	147	364	98	0	5	7	108	99	33	31	48	0	0	0	0

* Includes ten cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge	Mr. P. Irvine	from	1st January to 31st December 1857.
Acting Sub-Criminal Judge	Mr. R. C. Lewin	from	1st „ to 31st „ „
Moofty Sudr Ameen	Syed Hoossain Saib	from	1st „ to 31st „ „
Magistrate	Mr. C. Pelly	from	1st „ to 31st „ „
Joint Magistrate	The Hon'ble D. Arbuthnot, Esq.	from	1st „ to 31st „ „
Additional Magistrate	Mr. C. Collett	from	13th to 31st December 1857.
Head Assistant Magistrate	Mr. J. D. Goldingham	from	1st January to 31st December 1857.

NELLORE.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of Petty Offences committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1857, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Assault.				Theft and Cattle Stealing.				Other Offences.				Total.				Dealt with by		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1857.....	9,076	2,291	4,406	2,379	666	400	1	265	211	98	0	113	9,953	2,782	4,407	2,757	248	9,105	606
1856.....	8,455	2,247	4,106	2,102	652	351	0	301	148	87	0	61	9,255	2,685	4,106	2,464	156	8,662	437
Increase.	621	44	300	277	14	49	1	0	63	11	0	52	698	104	301	293	86	443	169
Decrease.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of Crimes reported to have been committed during the year* 1857, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Against the Person.					Against Property.																															
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.		Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.		House Breaking.		Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Dealt with by the Magistracy under Act VII. of 1843.			By the Subordinate Criminal Courts.			By the Session Court.			By the Foujdaree Udalut.		
								In houses.	In fields.	In houses.	In fields.	Into substantial dwellings and with personal injury.	Into huts and other insecure dwellings.																								
	Cases.																						Cases.	Persons.	Persons.											
																										Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
1857.....	*22	3	3	11	10	22	84	6	13	7	22	341	60	145	45	29	8	12	2	110	957	2988	510	1301	770	17	6	1	82	218	41	33	52	6	4	1	0
1856.....	16	6	3	13	9	31	73	33	7	12	10	339	39	143	35	19	16	5	0	101	910	2746	511	1252	692	28	12	2	113	175	54	62	87	6	2	2	0
Increase...	6	0	0	0	1	0	11	0	6	0	12	2	21	2	10	10	0	7	2	9	47	242	0	49	78	0	0	0	0	43	0	0	0	2	2	1	0
Decrease..	0	3	0	2	0	9	0	25	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	11	6	1	31	0	13	29	35	0	2	0	0

* Includes five cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge.....	Mr. F. H. Crozier.....	from	1st January	to 31st December 1857.
Principal Sudr. Ameen.....	Moulavee Faschuddeen.....	from	1st ,,	to 31st ,, ,,
Moofty do. do.	Mahomed Bazleali Sahib.....	from	1st ,,	to 31st ,, ,,
Magistrate.....	Mr. F. B. Elton.....	from	1st ,,	to 23rd April ,,
Acting Magistrate.....	Mr. G. N. Taylor.....	from	24th April	to 21st September ,,
Joint do. in charge...	Mr. J. J. Minchin.....	from	22nd Sept.	to 1st October ,,
Magistrate.....	Mr. F. B. Elton.....	from	2nd October	to 31st December ,,
Joint Magistrate.....	Mr. J. J. Minchin.....	from	1st January	to 31st ,, ,,
Ag. Head Asst. Magistrate...	Mr. F. W. Morris.....	from	1st ,,	to 7th August ,,
Assistant Magistrate.....	Do.	from	8th August	to 31st December ,,
Do. do.	Mr. W. S. Hooper.....	from	3rd April	to 31st ,, ,,

CHITTOOR.

Petty Offences

STATEMENT *of Petty Offences committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1857, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Assault				Theft and Cattle Stealing.				Other Offences.				Total				Dealt with by		
	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished	Pending and Summoned.	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished	Village Police.	District Police	Magistracy
1857.....	12,373	5,352	3,760	2,939	677	378	0	292	306	171	12	118	13,356	5,901	3,772	3,342	318	12,817	221
1856.....	12,631	5,192	4,412	2,724	709	411	0	281	219	112	13	92	13,559	5,722	4,425	3,097	238	13,158	163
Increase..	0	153	0	208	0	0	0	11	87	59	0	26	0	179	0	245	80	0	58
Decrease.	258	0	652	0	32	33	0	0	0	0	1	0	203	0	653	0	0	341	0

Crimes and Misdemeanors.

STATEMENT *of Crimes reported to have been committed during the year* 1857, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Against the Person					Against Property																															
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding	Rape	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances: In houses	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances: In fields	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances: In houses.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances: In fields	House Breaking: Into substantial dwellings and with personal injury.	House Breaking: Into huts and other insecure dwellings	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery	Perjury	Various.	Total number of cases	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy	Dealt with by the Magistracy under Act VII. of 1843.			By the Subordinate Criminal Courts.			By the Session Court.			By the Foujdaree Adalut.		
	Cases																							Cases	Persons	Persons									
																											Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released.	Held to security	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
1857	*19	1	9	7	1	8	93	17	7	57	13	424	63	146	61	34	18	4	1	196	1077	4435	444	1,810	1135	24	15	1	122	236	2	85	70	8	60	12	4
1856	29	1	2	11	3	10	98	30	5	109	20	354	96	124	56	40	12	4	0	91	1081	6265	330	1,628	1131	27	14	3	98	131	9	72	72	2	15	15	0
Increase	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	70	0	20	5	0	6	0	1	5	0	0	114	182	4	0	1	0	25	105	0	11	0	6	45	0	4
Decrease	1	0	0	4	2	2	0	13	0	52	7	0	33	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	4	1830	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	7	0	2	0	0	3	0

* Includes three cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c

Sessions Judge.....Mr. A. S. Mathison.....from 1st to 23rd January 1857.
Do. .....Mr. G. A. Harris.....from 28th February to 9th December 1857.
Acting Do. .....Mr. J. H. Goldie.....from 10th to 31st December 1857.
Subordinate Judge..... Do. .....from 1st January to 9th December 1857.
Acting Do. .....Mr. G. A. Ballard.....from 15th to 31st December 1857.
Moofty Sudr Ameen.....Mahomed Koodarutgaun Saib ...from 1st January to 31st December 1857.
Magistrate.....Mr. C. Whittingham.....from 1st January to 31st December 1857.
Joint Magistrate..... .....Mr. A. W. Sullivan.....from Do. to 31st Do.
Ag. Additional Joint Mag...Mr. G. Banbury.....from Do. to 24th April 1857.
Head Assistant Do.....Mr. C. N. Pochin.....from Do. to 19th May 1857.
Acting Do. Do.....Mr. E. F. Eliott.....from 19th May to 31st December 1857.
Assistant Do.....Mr. W. S. Whiteside.....from 16th March to 31st Do.

CHINGLEPUT.

Petty Offences.

STATEMENT *of Petty Offences committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1857, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Assault.				Theft and Cattle Stealing.				Other Offences.				Total.				Dealt with by		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy
1857.....	6,797	1,806	2,486	2,899	513	202	0	306	537	70	5	462	7,847	2,078	2,491	3,167	332	7,278	237
1856.....	5,446	1,618	1,855	2,073	631	242	0	387	121	18	4	99	6,298	1,878	1,859	2,559	242	5,850	206
Increase.	1,251	188	631	326	0	0	0	0	416	52	1	363	1,549	200	632	608	90	1,428	31
Decrease.	0	0	0	0	118	40	0	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Crimes and Misdemeanors.

STATEMENT *of Crimes reported to have been committed during the year* 1857, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Against the Person.					Against Property.																															
	Murder	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.		Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances		House Breaking								Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Dealt with by the Magistracy		Dealt with by the Subordinate Criminal Courts.			By the Session Court.			By the Foujdaree Adalut		
								In houses.	In fields.	In houses.	In fields.	Into substantial dwellings and with personal injury.	Into huts and other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.					Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.																				Cases.	Persons	Persons												
1857	*5	1	0	2	7	11	15	0	0	18	0	98	22	77	23	5	10	3	4	61	374	1066	940	672	259	28	2	0	45	77	4	54	55	5	3	4	0
1856 ..	1	2	0	6	3	9	9	13	0	16	0	132	1	65	19	6	13	3	2	59	369	1387	253	618	229	12	4	0	118	178	4	37	38	3	1	0	0
Increase....	4	0	0	3	1	2	6	0	0	2	0	0	21	12	4	0	0	5	2	2	12	0	0	54	40	16	0	0	0	0	0	17	20	2	2	4	0
Decrease .	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	321	13	0	0	0	2	0	70	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

* Includes no case in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c

Session Judge.....Mr. W. Dowdeswell.....from 1st January to 31st December 1857.
Principal Sudr Ameen..T. Alaghiah Pillay.....from 1st ,, to 31st ,,
Moofty Do.....Moulavee Syed Alle Buksh.....from 1st ,, to 31st ,,
Magistrate.....Mr. C. J. Shubrick.....from 1st ,, to 31st ,,
Joint Magistrate of St. Thomas' Mount. } Lieutenant Colonel J. R. Brown.....from 1st ,, to 30th ,,
do. do. do. Captain H. T. Molesworth.....from 1st October to 31st December 1857.
do. do. of Poonamallee. Lieutenant Colonel J. Impett.....from 1st January to 31st ,,
Head Asst. Magistrate..Mr. G. B. Tod.....from 1st ,, to 31st ,,

SOUTH ARCOT

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of Petty Offences committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1857, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Assault.				Theft and Cattle Stealing.				Other Offences.				Total.				Dealt with by		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police	District Police.	Magistracy
1857.....	9,631	3,014	3,174	3,423	675	458	0	411	1,291	422	858	506	11,797	3,894	3,632	4,340	572	10,900	325
1856.....	8,978	2,864	2,744	3,346	1,024	543	6	475	923	272	214	435	10,925	3,679	2,964	4,256	619	9,814	492
Increase.	653	150	430	77	0	0	0	0	368	150	144	71	872	215	668	84	0	1,086	0
Decrease.	0	0	0	0	149	85	6	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	167

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of Crimes reported to have been committed during the year* 1857, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Against the Person.				Against Property.																																
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.		Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.		House Breaking.		Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Dealt with by the Magistracy under Act VII. of 1843.			By the Subordinate Criminal Courts.			By the Sessions Court.			By the Foujdaree Udalut.		
								In houses.	In fields.	In houses.	In fields.	Into substantial dwellings and with personal injury.	Into huts and other insecure dwellings.																								
	Cases																				Cases.	Persons	Persons.												
1857.	*8	8	1	9	8	41	66	46	2	42	3	177	399	279	56	10	10	9	0	196	1370	4350	499	1161	659	46	21	0	124	73	11	75	63	9	10	3	0
1856	16	3	1	13	4	35	38	35	2	38	2	244	194	253	73	10	15	4	0	192	1149	3818	492	1171	689	26	7	4	116	102	6	45	73	0	9	10	0
Increase..	0	5	0	0	4	6	28	11	0	4	1	0	205	44	0	0	0	5	0	4	221	1032	7	0	0	20	14	0	8	0	5	32	0	2	1	0	0
Decrease	8	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	0	0	17	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	30	0	0	4	0	29	0	0	10	0	0	7	0

* Includes two cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c

Session Judge.....Mr. S. N. Ward.....from 1st January to the 26th February 1857.
Acting do. .....Mr. C. W. Reade.....from 15th April to the 31st July 1857.
do. do.....Mr. G. Ellis.....from 21st August to the 31st December 1857.
Principal Sudr Ameen..M. Juggah Row.....from 1st January to the 31st. do.
Moofty do. Goolam Culleam Oollah Sahib.....from 1st do. to the 31st do.
Magistrate.....Mr. A. Hall.....from 1st do. to the 4th October 1857.
Acting Magistrate.....Mr. G. N. Taylor.....from 5th October to the 31st December 1857.
Joint do. .....Mr. Æ. R. Macdonell.....from 1st January to the 31st do.
Additional do. .....Mr. P. Grant.....from 27th do. to the 2nd October 1857.
Head Asst. do. .....Mr. E. F. Elliott.....from 1st do. to the 10th May 1857.
Ag. do. do. .....Mr. R. K. Puckle.....from 11th June to the 31st December 1857.
Assistant do. .....Mr. G. R. Sharpe.....from 1st to 19th January 1857.
do. do. .....Mr. F. M. Kindersley.....from 13th February to the 31st December 1857.

SALEM.

Petty Offences.

Statement *of Petty Offences committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1857, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Assault.				Theft and Cattle Stealing.				Other Offences.				Total.				Dealt with by		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy
1857.....	13,804	4,444	5,854	3,091	827	551	0	265	340	223	0	106	14,971	5,218	5,854	3,462	778	13,933	265
1856.....	12,172	3,816	5,189	2,935	737	483	0	248	319	212	11	80	13,228	4,511	5,200	3,263	511	12,506	211
Increase.	1,632	628	665	156	90	68	0	17	21	11	0	26	1743	707	654	199	262	1,427	54
Decrease.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Crimes and Misdemeanors.

Statement *of Crimes reported to have been committed during the year* 1857, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Against the Person					Against Property																															
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.		Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	House Breaking		Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy	Dealt with by the Magistracy under Act VII. of 1843.			By the Subordinate Criminal Courts.			By the Session Court.			By the Fouzdaree Udalut		
								In houses.	In fields.		In houses.	In fields	Into substantial dwellings and with personal injury	Into huts and other insecure dwellings																							
	Cases.																						Cases.	Persons.	Persons											
																										Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
1857	*17	6	2	22	8	22	48	23	66	16	16	243	219	185	84	26	25	10	0	107	1143	3912	631	1832	1158	42	16	0	132	165	12	74	86	11	5	5	0
1856	13	8	0	16	6	21	51	19	21	36	43	396	89	164	52	24	28	5	0	96	1090	3659	626	1729	1021	75	23	0	88	171	3	89	136	8	10	2	0
Increase.	2	0	2	6	2	1	0	4	45	0	0	0	130	21	32	2	0	5	0	11	53	253	5	103	137	0	0	0	44	0	9	0	0	3	0	0	0
Decrease.	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	20	27	153	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	7	0	0	6	0	15	50	0	5	4	0

* Includes four cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Acting Session Judge..	Mr. C. W. Reade.....	from 1st January to 26th March 1857.
do. do.	Mr. J. W. Cherry.....	from 8th April to 31st December 1857.
do. Sub. Judge.	Mr. H. M. S. Græme.....	from 1st January to 3d April 1857.
do. do.	Mr. J. R. Gordon.....	from 4th April to 21st November 1857.
do. do.	Mr. W. Hodgson.....	from 10th to 31st December 1857.
Moofty Sudr Ameen...	Hafiz Mahomed Ameen.....	from 1st February to 31st December 1857.
Magistrate.....	Mr. H. A. Brett.....	from 1st to 7th Jan. & from 8th April to 31st Dec. 1857.
Acting do.	Mr. J. W. Cherry.....	from 19th January to 7th April 1857.
do. Joint Magistrate..	Mr. J. R. Gordon.....	from 1st do. to 2d do.
do. do.	Mr. J. W. Dykes.....	from 16th April to 26th September 1857.
Joint Magistrate.....	Mr. P. Grant.....	from 14th October to 31st December 1857.
Head Asst. Magistrate.	Mr. G. R. Sharpe.....	from 7th January to 24th May 1857.
Assistant Magistrate....	Mr. F. C. Carr.....	from 24th February to 31st December 1857.

COIMBATORE.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of Petty Offences committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1857, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Assault.				Theft and Cattle Stealing.				Other Offences.				Total.				Dealt with	
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1857.....	10,924	2,858	2,738	5,306	1,620	572	0	1,041	379	191	0	186	12,923	3,621	2,738	6,533	1,753	10,845	325
1856.....	9,767	2,764	2,525	4,433	940	281	0	652	156	87	0	69	10,863	3,132	2,525	5,154	1,309	9,319	235
Increase..	1,157	94	213	873	680	291	0	389	223	104	0	117	2,060	489	213	1,379	444	1,526	90
Decrease.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of Crimes reported to have been committed during the year* 1857, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Against the Person.					Against Property.																															
	Murder.	Manslaughter.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances. In houses.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances. In fields.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances. In houses.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances. In fields.	House Breaking. Into substantial dwellings and with personal injury.	House Breaking. Into huts and other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Dealt with by the Magistracy under Act VII. of 1843.			By the Subordinate Criminal Courts.			By the Session Court.			By the Foujdaree Udalut.		
																						Cases.	Persons.	Persons.													
1857..	*19	7	2	26	1	15	51	38	13	89	65	188	343	257	499	26	31	6	0	151	1827	6942	853	2,562	1552	58	2	9	206	264	32	102	139	22	7	11	0
1856..	29	7	1	36	2	11	31	8	9	66	36	191	242	169	339	13	28	6	5	114	1343	4868	659	2,002	1149	32	7	1	163	262	72	94	119	13	8	3	1
Increase	0	0	1	0	0	4	20	30	4	23	29	0	101	88	160	13	3	0	0	37	484	2074	194	560	403	26	0	8	43	2	0	8	13	9	0	8	0
Decrease	10	0	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	1	0	1

* Includes one case in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge.....	Mr. T. B. Roupell..	from 1st January to 27th February 1857.
do.	Mr. S. N. Ward.....	from 21st March to 31st December 1857.
Prin. Sudr Ameen of Coimbatore.....	Shaick Abdool Raiman Saib.....	from 1st January to 31st do. ,,
do. of Ootacamund.....	Mr. J. Ouchterlony . . .	from 1st do. to 31st do. ,,
Moofty Sudr Ameen,...	Moulavee Mahomed Buddroodeen Hoossain Khan Badoor	from 1st do. to 12th March ,,
Acting do. do. ...	Moulavee Syed Vully Ahmed Saib...	from 22nd June to 31st December ,,
Magistrate.....	Mr. E. B. Thomas	from 1st to 14th Jan., and from 14th Feb. to 31st Dec. 1857.
Joint Magistrate in charge...	Mr. M. J. Walhouse...	from 15th January to 13th February 1857.
Joint Magistrate.....	do.	from 1st January to 21st March, and from 22nd May to 31st December 1857.
Joint Mag. of Ootacamund...	Lieut. Colonel G. P. Cameron.	from 1st January to 30th November 1857.
Acting do. do.	do. J. R. Brown	from 1st to 31st December 1857.
Head Asst. Mag. in charge...	Mr. H. E. Sullivan	from 22nd March to 21st May 1857.
Acting Head Asst. Mag.....	Mr. J. A. C. Boswell.....	from 1st January to 15th March 1857.
Head Asst. Magistrate.....	Mr. H. E. Sullivan	from 16th to 21st March, from 22nd May to 29th July, and from 28th November to 31st December 1857.
Asst. Magistrate in charge...	Mr. J. A. C. Boswell..	from 22nd March to 21st May, and from 31st July to 27th November 1857.
Assistant Magistrate. . ..	do.	from 16th to 21st March, from 22nd May to 12th, and from 20th June to 29th July, and from 28th Nov. to 9th, and from 19th to 31st December 1857.

TRICHINOPOLY.

Petty Offences.

STATEMENT *of Petty Offences committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1857, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Assault.				Theft and Cattle Stealing				Other Offences.				Total.				Dealt with by		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1857.....	8,216	4,116	1,817	2,184	393	254	0	127	108	59	0	49	8,717	4,429	1,817	2,310	628	8,012	77
1856.....	7,116	3,265	1,815	1,955	505	246	0	251	96	42	0	54	7,717	3,553	1,816	2,260	612	7,032	73
Increase.	1,100	851	2	179	0	8	0	0	12	17	0	0	1,000	876	2	50	16	980	4
Decrease.	0	0	0	0	112	0	0	124	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Crimes and Misdemeanors.

STATEMENT *of Crimes reported to have been committed during the year* 1857, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Against the Person					Against Property.																															
	Murder	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances	In houses	In fields.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances	In houses	In fields	House Breaking: Into substantial dwellings and with personal injury	House Breaking: Into huts and other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Misdemeanors and fraud.	Forgery	Perjury	Various	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c		Released by the District Police and Magistracy	Dealt with by the Magistracy under Act VII. of 1843.		By the Subordinate Criminal Courts.		By the Sessions Court.		By the Foujdaree Adalut.		
	Cases.																							Cases	Persons.	Persons									
																											Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security
1857	*7	0	1	4	5	17	9	14	3	23	4	112	70	66	48	10	7	5	0	50	457	1397	266	758	516	7	1	0	42	78	4	26	69	1	2	6	1
1856	7	5	0	4	1	20	4	14	2	24	4	99	74	60	72	7	13	6	0	62	478	1385	293	797	461	38	12	5	50	91	13	34	79	0	8	1	0
Increase. .	0	0	1	0	4	0	5	0	1	0	0	13	0	8	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	1
Decrease. .	0	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	24	0	6	1	0	12	21	0	27	39	0	31	11	5	8	13	9	8	10	0	6	1	0

* Includes three cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c

Session Judge.....Mr. T. I. P. Harris.....from 1st January to 31st December 1857.
Principal Sudr Ameen.....Mr. J. Gordon.....from 1st do. to 31st do.
Moofty Sudr Ameen.....Syed Goolam Russool Saib.....from 1st do. to 31st do.
Magistrate.....Mr. J. Bird.....from 1st do. to 31st do.
Acting Head Asst. Mag.....Mr. R. B. Swinton.....from 1st do. to 20th February 1857.
do. do. ...Mr. W. C. Sim.....from 21st February to 22nd December 1857.
Head Assistant Magistrate...Mr. H. M. S. Greme.....from 23rd to 31st December 1857.

TANJORE.

Petty Offences.

STATEMENT *of Petty Offences committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1857, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Assault.				Theft and Cattle Stealing.				Other Offences.				Total.				Dealt with by		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1857.....	16,940	6,447	5,194	4,317	742	562	0	379	390	126	9	255	17,172	6,935	5,203	4,951	849	16,017	306
1856.....	16,467	6,435	5,435	4,528	827	429	0	394	331	92	0	239	17,625	6,956	5,435	5,161	672	16,700	253
Increase.	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	34	9	16	0	0	0	0	177	0	53
Decrease.	427	0	241	211	85	67	0	15	0	0	0	0	453	21	232	210	0	683	0

Crimes and Misdemeanors.

STATEMENT *of Crimes reported to have been committed during the year* 1857, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Against the Person					Against Property.																															
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances. In houses.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances. In fields.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances. In houses	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances. In fields.	House Breaking. Into substantial dwellings and with personal injury	House Breaking. Into huts and other insecure dwellings	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.	Released by the District Police and Magistracy	Dealt with by the Magistracy under Act VII. of 1843. Convicted and punished.	Dealt with by the Magistracy under Act VII. of 1843. Acquitted and released.	Dealt with by the Magistracy under Act VII. of 1843. Held to security	By the Subordinate Criminal Courts. Convicted and punished.	By the Subordinate Criminal Courts. Acquitted and released.	By the Subordinate Criminal Courts. Held to security	By the Session Court. Convicted and punished.	By the Session Court. Acquitted and released.	By the Session Court. Held to security	By the Fouzdaree Udalut. Convicted and punished.	By the Fouzdaree Udalut. Acquitted and released	By the Fouzdaree Udalut. Held to security
	Cases.																				Cases	Persons	Persons												
1857	*4	3	1	14	0	2	9	3	0	15	1	400	41	28	23	6	9	5	1	105	670	1942	273	672	211	111	23	11	74	96	4	33	66	0	3	6	0
1856	3	2	0	8	5	0	10	3	0	20	0	400	23	37	15	1	17	3	1	89	637	1731	257	642	244	86	31	17	60	93	3	29	46	1	1	1	0
Increase..	1	1	1	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	18	0	8	5	0	2	0	16	33	211	16	30	0	25	0	0	14	3	1	4	20	0	2	0	0
Decrease.	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	9	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0

* Includes no case in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge.....Mr. G. T. Beauchamp.....from 1st January to 31st December 1857.
Subordinate do.....Mr. L. C. Innes.....from 1st to 16th January 1857.
Acting Subordinate do.....Mr. F. W. Bird.....from 17th January to 16th March 1857.
Subordinate do.....Mr. L. C. Innes.....from 17th March to 31st December 1857.
Moofty Sudr Ameen.....Mahomed Utta Oolla Saib.....from 1st January to 31st December 1857.
Acting Magistrate.....Mr. J. W. Cherry.....from 1st to 14th January 1857.
do. do. .....Mr. H. D. Phillips.....from 16th January to 31st December 1857.
Joint do. .....Mr. W. M. Cadell.....from 1st do. to 31st do.
Head Assistant Mag.....Mr. St. L. M. Grenfell.....from 1st do. to 31st do.
Special do. do.....Mr. G. Vans Agnew.....from 1st do. to 20th November 1857
Assistant Magistrate.....Mr. William Nisbet.....from 1st do. to 6th April 1857

MADURA.

Petty Offences.

STATEMENT *of Petty Offences committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1857, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Assault.				Theft and Cattle Stealing.				Other Offences.				Total.				Dealt with by		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1857.....	14,025	6,680	2,853	4,231	1,221	637	0	577	596	281	13	287	15,842	7,598	2,866	5,095	1,630	13,500	712
1856.....	13,895	6,190	3,015	4,257	1,182	644	0	527	226	130	9	86	15,303	6,964	3,024	4,870	1,497	12,982	824
Increase.	130	490	0	0	39	0	0	50	370	151	4	201	539	634	0	225	133	518	0
Decrease.	0	0	162	26	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	158	0	0	0	112

Crimes and Misdemeanors.

STATEMENT *of Crimes reported to have been committed during the year* 1857, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Against the Person.					Against Property.																															
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances. In houses.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances. In fields.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances. In houses.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances. In fields.	House Breaking. Into substantial dwellings and with personal injury.	House Breaking. Into huts and other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Dealt with by the Magistracy under Act VII of 1843.			By the Subordinate Criminal Courts.			By the Session Court.			By the Foujdaree Udalut.		
	Cases.																					Cases.	Persons.	Persons.													
																								Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
1857.....	*22	2	0	16	0	21	7	36	29	25	9	56	109	64	62	16	6	2	0	108	581	4986	456	1,663	1085	33	28	1	84	128	3	100	120	13	4	8	0
1856.....	32	3	2	37	9	13	6	22	3	6	1	68	143	42	51	16	10	3	0	68	525	1855	469	1,419	773	13	3	4	89	170	0	114	115	27	7	5	2
Increase.	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	14	26	19	8	0	0	22	11	0	0	0	0	40	56	3131	0	244	312	20	25	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	3	0
Decrease.	10	1	2	11	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	34	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	3	5	42	0	14	0	14	3	0	2

* Includes six cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Acting Session Judge	Mr.	A. W. Phillips	from 1st January to 4th April, and from 6th Nov. to 31st Dec. 1857
Session Judge	„	C. R. Baynes	from 5th April to 2nd November 1857.
Acting Subordinate Judge	„	H. E. Sullivan	from 1st January to 14th February 1857.
do. do.	„	J. R. Cockerell	from 24th March to 5th April 1857.
Subordinate Judge	„	A. W. Phillips	from 6th April to 5th May, and from 6th Aug to 5th Nov. 1857.
Acting do.	„	G. F. Fullerton	from 26th May to 27th July 1857
do. do.	„	F. S. Child	from 17th November to 31st December 1857.
Moofty Sudr Ameen	Mahomed Lootify Russool Saib		from 1st January to 31st do.
Acting Magistrate	Mr.	R. J. Sullivan	from 1st do. to 20th October 1857.
Acting Joint Magistrate, in charge	„	J. R. Cockerell	from 21st October to 9th November 1857.
Acting Magistrate	„	A. Hathaway	from 10th November to 31st December 1857.
Acting Joint Magistrate	„	J. R. Cockerell	from 1st January to 23rd March 1857
For Joint do.	„	R. J. Sullivan	from 24th March to 5th April 1857.
Acting do. do.	„	J. R. Cockerell	from 6th April to 31st December 1857.
Joint Magistrate	Captain	C. Gib	from 1st January to 31st do.
Acting Head Assistant Magistrate	Mr.	C. T. Longley	from 1st do. to 18th August 1857.
For do.	„	A. Macgregor	from 19th August to 21st September 1857.
Acting Head Assistant Magistrate	„	C. T. Longley	from 22nd September to 31st December 1857.
Assistant Magistrate	„	A. Macgregor	from 1st April to 17th June 1857.
For do.	„	R. J. Sullivan	from 18th June to 27th July 1857.
Assistant Magistrate	„	A. Macgregor	from 28th July to 31st August 1857.
For do.	„	R. J. Sullivan	from 14th August to 24th September 1857.
Assistant Magistrate	„	A. Macgregor	from 25th September to 31st December 1857.
Shevagungah Moonsiff	Streenewassa Row		from 1st January to 31st do.
Paramagoody do.	Causenevantham Pillay		from 1st do. to 9th February 1857
do do.	Mr.	W Boalth	from 10th February to 20th May 1857
do. do.	Soobbauarasier		from 28th May to 11th August 1857
do do	Mr	T Misquitta	from 24th September to 31st December 1857

TINNEVELLY.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of Petty Offences committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1857, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Assault.				Theft and Cattle Stealing.				Other Offences.				Total				Dealt with by		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished.	VillagePolice.	District Police.	Magistracy
1857.....	6,373	3,097	1,358	1,915	529	296	6	227	553	359	20	170	7,455	3,752	1,384	2,312	724	6,562	169
1856.....	5,829	2,752	1,180	1,885	446	225	0	221	418	234	3	181	6,693	3,211	1,183	2,287	476	5,925	292
Increase..	544	345	178	30	83	71	6	6	135	125	17	0	762	541	201	25	248	637	0
Decrease.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	123

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of Crimes reported to have been committed during the year* 1857, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Against the Person					Against Property																															
	Murder	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances. In houses.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances. In fields.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances. In houses	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances. In fields.	House Breaking. Into substantial dwellings and with personal injury.	House Breaking. Into huts and other insecure dwellings	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy	Dealt with by the Magistracy under Act VII. of 1843. Convicted and punished	Dealt with by the Magistracy under Act VII. of 1843. Acquitted and released.	Dealt with by the Magistracy under Act VII. of 1843. Held to security.	By the Subordinate Criminal Courts. Convicted and punished.	By the Subordinate Criminal Courts. Acquitted and released.	By the Subordinate Criminal Courts. Held to security.	By the Sessions Court. Convicted and punished	By the Sessions Court. Acquitted and released	By the Sessions Court. Held to security	By the Foujdaree Adalut. Convicted and punished	By the Foujdaree Adalut. Acquitted and released	By the Foujdaree Adalut. Held to security.
	Cases																				Cases.	Persons	Persons												
1857.	*22	6	0	26	3	10	19	13	10	35	30	198	0	76	82	21	11	3	0	173	741	6294	566	1,907	1196	40	23	0	72	215	9	40	182	1	9	14	0
1856.	18	7	0	26	2	6	18	10	9	34	23	257	0	96	71	14	8	1	4	181	782	4020	539	1,754	981	15	0	6	110	277	10	79	96	1	14	2	0
Increase	5	0	0	2	1	4	1	3	1	1	7	0	0	0	11	7	6	2	0	0	0	274	27	153	215	25	23	0	0	0	0	0	86	0	0	11	0
Decrease.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	0	20	0	0	0	0	4	8	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	38	62	1	39	0	0	5	0	0

* Includes seven cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c

Acting Session Judge.....	Mr. V. H. Levinge.....	from 1st to 14th January 1857.
Session Judge.....	Mr. E. Story.....	from 15th January to 19th December 1857.
Acting do.	Mr. R. G. Clarke.....	from 20th to 31st December 1857.
Principal Sudr Ameen....	T. Soondracharloo.....	from 1st January to 31st December 1857.
Moofty Sudr Ameen...	Syed Mahadee Allum, alias Laulum Saib.....	from 1st January to 31st December 1857.
Magistrate	Mr. J. Silver.....	from 1st ,, to 31st ,,
Joint Magistrate.....	Mr. V. H. Levinge.....	from 15th ,, to 31st ,,
Acting Head Asst. Mag..	Mr. W. H. Arbuthnot.....	from 1st ,, to 20th April 1857.
Assistant Magistrate....	Mr. C. G. Plumer.....	from 28th June to 29th September 1857.

MALABAR.

Petty Offences.

Statement of Petty Offences committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year 1857, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Assault.				Theft and Cattle Stealing.				Other Offences.				Total.				Dealt with by		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1857.....	10,866	3,904	4,463	2,389	1,265	711	3	544	771	332	61	369	12,902	4,947	4,527	3,302	2,252	10,352	298
1856.....	11,212	4,410	4,571	2,091	1,071	590	5	458	716	249	99	367	12,999	5,249	4,675	2,916	1,915	10,709	375
Increase.	0	0	0	298	194	121	0	86	55	83	0	2	0	0	0	386	337	0	0
Decrease.	346	506	108	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	38	0	97	302	148	0	0	357	77

Crimes and Misdemeanors.

Statement of Crimes reported to have been committed during the year 1857, the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Against the Person.					Against Property																															
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.		Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.		House Breaking.			Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Dealt by the Magistracy under Act VII. of 1843.		By the Subordinate Criminal Courts.			By the Session Court.			By the Foujdaree Udalut.		
								In houses.	In fields.	In houses.	In fields.	Into substantial dwellings and with personal injury.	Into huts and other insecure dwellings.																							
	Cases.																						Cases.	Persons.	Persons.											
																									Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
1857.....	*21	3	1	95	9	6	1	28	0	12	0	223	262	151	101	24	25	33	0	156	1151	3000	975	2,645	1666	51	16	6	222	332	33	95	74	11	27	2	0
1856.....	36	2	7	113	9	11	5	23	0	13	0	233	175	133	65	36	22	40	6	142	1061	2425	890	2,082	1387	52	17	5	253	203	11	78	43	3	49	4	1
Increase.	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	87	18	36	0	3	7	0	14	90	575	85	563	329	0	0	1	0	127	27	17	31	8	0	0	0
Decrease	15	0	6	18	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	12	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	22	2	1

* Include no case in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

CALICUT.

Session Judge	Mr. H. D. Cook	from	1st January to 31st December 1857.
Subordinate Judge	„ W. Holloway	from	1st do. to 31st do.
Principal Sudr Ameen	„ E. Cullin	from	1st do. to 31st do.
Moofty Sudr Ameen	Syed Goolam Hoossain Saib	from	1st do. to 31st do.

TELLICHERRY.

Acting Session Judge	Mr. R. W. Chatfield	from	1st January to 4th November 1857.
Session Judge	„ H. Frere	from	28th November to 31st December 1857.
Principal Sudr Ameen	Mahomed Hoossain	from	1st January to 31st do.
Mahomedan Sudr Ameen	Mahomed Ghous	from	1st do. to 31st do.

CALICUT AND TELLICHERRY.

Acting Magistrate	Mr. W. Robinson	from	1st January to 31st December 1857
Joint Magistrate	„ G. L. Morris	from	1st do. to 18th July 1857.
Acting do.	„ H. E. Sullivan	from	30th July to 27th November 1857.
do. do.	„ H. G. Smith	from	28th November to 31st December 1857
Joint Magistrate of Cochin	„ E. Cullin	from	1st January to 31st do.
Do. of Cannanore	„ W. T. Rolston	from	1st do. to 21st February 1857.
Head Assistant Magistrate	„ R. K. Puckle	from	1st do. to 2d February 1857
do. do.	Vacant	from	3d February to 20th July 1857.
Acting do. do.	Mr. G. R. Sharpe	from	21st July to 31st December 1857.
Special Assistant Magistrate	„ E. C. G. Thomas	from	1st January to 31st do.

CANARA.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of Petty Offences committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1857, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Assault.				Theft and Cattle Stealing.				Other Offences.				Total.				Dealt with by		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1857.....	8,139	2,081	4,742	1,270	682	404	29	242	1,872	322	229	1,195	10,693	2,807	5,000	2,707	806	9,817	70
1856.....	7,029	1,804	4,237	940	517	284	56	173	2,747	354	126	2,186	10,293	2,442	4,419	3,299	796	9,267	251
Increase.	1,110	277	505	330	165	120	0	69	0	0	103	0	400	365	581	0	11	550	0
Decrease.	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	875	32	0	991	0	0	0	592	0	0	181

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of Crimes reported to have been committed during the year* 1857, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Against the Person.					Against Property.																															
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances. In houses.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances. In fields.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances. In houses.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances. In fields.	House Breaking. Into substantial dwellings and with personal injury.	House Breaking. Into huts and other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Dealt with by the Magistracy under Act VII. of 1843.			By the Subordinate Criminal Courts.			By the Session Court.			By the Foujdares Udalut.		
	Cases.																					Cases.	Persons.	Persons.													
																														Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
1857.....	*28	4	2	23	2	3	14	5	3	16	5	82	183	81	19	19	20	27	1	71	608	1638	443	1,242	745	8	18	1	116	152	7	32	77	8	27	1	1
1856	28	2	2	25	5	4	7	8	0	14	6	91	160	99	20	21	28	23	0	94	632	1809	466	1,314	651	44	90	1	118	153	3	107	103	6	12	7	0
Increase..	0	2	0	0	0	0	7	0	3	2	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	29	0	0	94	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	15	0	1
Decrease.	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	3	0	0	1	9	0	18	1	2	3	0	0	23	24	0	23	72	0	36	72	0	2	1	0	75	26	0	0	6	0

* Includes five cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

MANGALORE.

Acting Session Judge.....	Mr. D. Mayne.....	from	1st January to 12th October 1857.
Assistant Judge, in charge.....	„ J. R. Kindersley.....	for	13th October 1857.
Acting Session Judge.....	Do.	from	14th October to 22d November 1857
Session Judge.....	„ R. W. Chatfield	from	23d November to 31st December 1857.
Acting Sub Judge.....	„ J. R. Kindersley.....	from	1st to 7th January 1857.
Do. do.	„ J. G. Thompson	from	21st March to 31st December 1857.
Moofty Sudr Ameen.....	Hamud Hoosain.....	from	1st January to 31st do.

HONORE.

Session Judge.....	Mr. W. M. Molle..	from	1st January to 31st December 1857.
Principal Sudr Ameen	„ J. J. Saldanha.....	from	1st do. to 31st do.
Moofty Sudr Ameen.....	Meer Mooneer Ally	from	1st do. to 31st do.
Sudr Ameen of Sirey.....	Ganapaya.....	from	1st do. to 31st do

MANGALORE AND HONORE.

Magistrate.....	Mr. W. Fisher..	from	1st January to 30th April, and from 20th Oct. to 31st Dec. 1857
Acting Magistrate.....	„ J. D. Robinson..	from	1st May to 19th October 1857
Joint do.	Do.	from	1st January to 30th April, and from 20th Oct. to 31st Dec. 1857
Acting Joint Magistrate.....	„ H. S. Greeme..	from	5th June to 19th October 1857.
Additional Joint do.	„ C. N. Pochin.	from	5th do to 31st December 1857.
Acting Head Assistant Magistrate....	„ E. D. Bunny.....	from	1st January to 31st do
Assistant Magistrate....	„ H. S. Thomas	from	3d March to 31st do.

GANJAM AGENT.

Petty Offences.

STATEMENT *of Petty Offences committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1857, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Assault.				Theft and Cattle Stealing.				Other Offences.				Total.				Dealt with by		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy
1857.....	3,886	1,077	1,838	960	145	83	0	58	203	117	0	86	4,234	1,277	1,838	1,094	591	3,602	41
1856.....	4,435	1,337	2,113	967	161	98	0	52	149	83	0	66	4,745	1,518	2,113	1,085	353	4,273	119
Increase.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	54	34	0	20	0	0	0	9	238	0	0
Decrease.	549	260	275	17	16	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	511	241	275	0	0	671	78

Crimes and Misdemeanors.

STATEMENT *of Crimes reported to have been committed during the year* 1857, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Against the Person					Against Property																															
	Murder	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.		Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances		House Breaking			Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c		Released by the District Police and Magistracy	Dealt with by the Magistracy under Act VII. of 1843			By the Subordinate Criminal Courts			By the Session Court			By the Foujdaree Udalut		
								In houses.	In fields.	In houses.	In fields.	Into substantial dwellings and with personal injury.	Into huts and other insecure dwellings	Theft.																							
	Cases																				Cases.	Persons.	Persons													
																								Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released.	Held to security	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released	Held to security.
1857 ..	*11	3	2	15	1	1	9	1	2	3	1	13	211	46	23	9	6	1	0	87	445	1183	274	830	245	0	0	0	85	112	78	58	157	1	13	6	0
1856	19	8	4	7	1	1	6	33	2	12	8	28	198	57	52	36	5	1	0	108	589	17887	249	1,030	312	0	0	0	125	127	28	64	91	20	32	6	2
Increase	0	0	0	8	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	66	0	0	0	0
Decrease	8	5	2	0	0	0	0	32	0	9	7	15	0	11	30	29	0	0	0	21	144	16704	0	200	67	0	0	0	40	15	0	9	0	19	19	0	2

* Includes three cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c

Acting Agent.....Mr. W. Knox.....from 1st January to 31st December 1857.
Principal Asst. Agent.....Mr. R. Davidson.....from 1st to 23d January 1857.
Do. do. do. .....Mr. G. Thornhill.....from 24th January to 31st December 1857.
Senior do. do. .....Mr. R. Davidson.....from 24th ,, to 7th March 1857.
Assistant Agent.....Captain C. Smith.....from 1st January to 31st December 1857.
Junior Assistant Agent..Captain H. T. Campbell.....from 1st ,, to 31st do.

VIZAGAPATAM AGENT.

Petty Offences

STATEMENT *of Petty Offences committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1857, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Assault				Theft and Cattle Stealing				Other Offences				Total				Dealt with by		
	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah	Punished	Pending and Summoned.	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned	Released	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police	District Police.	Magistracy.
1857.. ..	11,163	4,777	5,326	1,060	180	120	0	66	312	63	0	249	11,661	4,960	5,326	1,375	0	11,633	28
1856 . .	14,025	4,610	8,212	1,203	210	119	0	91	137	36	0	101	14,372	4,765	8,212	1,395	18	14,336	18
Increase	0	167	0	0	0	1	0	0	175	27	0	148	0	195	0	0	0	0	10
Decrease	2862	0	2,886	143	24	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	2,711	0	2,886	20	18	2,703	0

Crimes and Misdemeanors.

STATEMENT *of Crimes reported to have been committed during the year* 1857, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Against the Person					Against Property																															
	Murder.	Homicide	Wounding with intent to kill	Assault with wounding	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances		Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances	House Breaking		Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery	Perjury	Various	Total number of cases	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c		Released by the District Police and Magistracy	Dealt with by the Magistracy			By the Subordinate Criminal Court.			By the Session Court.			By the Foujdaree Udalut.		
								In houses	In fields.		Into substantial dwellings and with personal injury	Into huts and other insecure dwellings													Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released.	Held to security under Act VII of 1843	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security	Convicted and punished	Acquitted and released	Held to security.
	Cases																				Cases	Persons	Persons												
1857	17	8	0	9	1	1	4	0	0	6	1	124	4	104	27	19	4	0	0	18	344	1065	184	526	370	12	0	0	16	48	4	18	10	1	6	0	0
1856	8	0	0	8	4	1	1	0	0	4	0	148	22	99	14	12	6	0	0	20	341	829	160	405	313	9	0	1	14	20	6	15	6	2	4	1	0
Increase	9	8	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	11	13	7	0	0	0	0	3	236	24	121	57	3	0	0	2	28	0	3	4	0	2	0	0
Decrease	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	18	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0

KURNOOL AGENT.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT *of Petty Offences committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year* 1857, *as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Assault.				Theft and Cattle Stealing.				Other Offences.				Total.				Dealt with by		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1857.....	1,490	390	199	897	173	93	0	78	81	44	0	37	1,744	527	199	1,012	0	1,633	111
1856.....	1,449	373	171	897	292	137	0	155	53	32	0	21	1,794	542	171	1,078	0	1,698	96
Increase.	41	17	28	0	0	0	0	0	28	12	0	16	0	0	28	0	0	0	15
Decrease.	0	0	0	0	119	44	0	77	0	0	0	0	50	15	0	61	0	65	0

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT *of Crimes reported to have been committed during the year* 1857, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Against the Person					Against Property.																															
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	In houses.	In fields.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	In houses.	In fields.	House Breaking: Into substantial dwellings and with personal injury.	House Breaking: Into huts and other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Dealt with by the Magistracy under Act VII. of 1843.			By the Subordinate Criminal Courts.			By the Session Court.			By the Foujdaree Udalut.		
	Cases.																							Cases.	Persons.	Persons.										
																											Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
1857	6	1	1	5	3	6	0	2	1	0	0	105	12	69	33	7	7	3	1	48	312	1,061	185	364	279	0	0	0	17	20	18	15	4	0	3	0	0
1856	3	1	0	7	3	3	10	0	4	0	0	131	12	72	31	10	15	0	0	49	351	930	251	579	352	1	0	0	56	51	12	50	31	8	12	0	0
Increase.	3	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	131	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decrease.	0	0	0	2	0	0	10	0	3	0	0	26	0	3	0	3	8	0	0	1	39	0	66	215	73	1	0	0	39	31	0	41	27	8	9	0	0

GENERAL ABSTRACT STATEMENTS

No. 1, Village Police

	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857
Under trial on 1st January	...	...	...	...	...
Summoned during the year	11,368	11,528	12,403	13,190	14,821
Total...	11,368	11,528	12,403	13,190	14,821
Discharged without trial	3,908	3,441	3,904	4,564	4,539
Acquitted after investigation	2,452	2,419	2,486	2,907	3,456
Convicted and punished	5,008	5,668	6,013	5,719	6,826
Under trial on 31st December	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	11,368	11,528	12,403	13,190	14,821

No. 2, District Police.

	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857
Under trial on 1st January	2,377	2,215	1,797	1,629	1,990
Summoned and apprehended during the year	183,661	188,470	189,562	205,403	210,328
Total...	186,038	190,685	191,359	207,032	212,318
Discharged without trial	61,560	55,356	60,336	70,096	66,123
Acquitted after investigation	72,903	77,413	77,150	79,113	83,894
Convicted and punished	41,465	44,741	43,462	47,474	51,448
Referred to higher Courts	7,836	11,316	8,763	8,330	8,485
Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of	59	62	19	29	51
Under trial on 31st December...	2,215	1,797	1,629	1,990	2,317

No. 3, Subordinate Judges, Principal Sudder Ameens and Sudder Ameens.

	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857
Under trial on 1st January	258	520	279	305	356
Referred during the year	7,615	11,384	8,888	8,372	8,077
Total...	7,873	11,904	9,167	8,677	8,433
Discharged without trial	...	...	...	...	...
Acquitted	3,058	4,327	3,440	3,228	3,156
Convicted	2,019	2,585	2,409	2,121	1,833
Referred to Session Judges	2,253	4,657	2,984	2,946	3,173
Otherwise disposed of	23	56	29	26	43
Under trial on 31st December...	520	279	305	356	228

No. 5, Magistrates, Joint Magistrates and Assistant Magistrates,

	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857
Under trial on 1st January	48	119	84	59	67
Apprehended during the year	5,865	6,574	5,593	6,585	6,079
Received by transfer	909	1,032	730	933	1,204
Total...	6,822	7,725	6,407	7,577	7,350
Discharged without trial	213	227	150	520	413
Acquitted	3,637	3,547	3,402	3,798	3,523
Convicted	2,377	2,883	2,199	2,543	2,577
Committed to Subordinate Criminal Courts	460	903	578	628	748
Otherwise disposed of	16	81	19	21	8
Under trial on 31st December...	119	84	59	67	81

No. 6, Session Judges.

	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857
Under trial on 1st January	159	215	346	366	223
Committed during the year	2,356	4,821	3,116	3,109	3,502
Received by transfer	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	2,515	5,036	3,462	3,475	3,725
Discharged without trial	...	...	...	...	
Acquitted	1,228	2,630	1,621	1,692	1,834
Convicted	696	1,523	1,165	1,188	1,021
Referred to Foujdaree Court	257	394	301	299	385
Remanded to Lower Courts	102	129	89	46	80
Otherwise disposed of	17	14	20	27	31
Under trial on 31st December...	215	346	366	223	374

No. 7, Foujdaree Udalut.

	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857
Under trial on 1st January	22	2	20	15	25
Committed or referred during the year	286	361	283	300	338
Proceedings called for	82	125	175	133	60
Total...	390	488	478	448	423
Released unconditionally	141	175	223	120	122
Do. on Security	9	3	6	6	7
Convicted	236	279	231	296	273
Remanded	1	6	3	1	2
Otherwise disposed of	1	5	...	...	3
Depending on 31st December...	2	20	15	25	16

No 10, Statement of Sentences passed by the several Criminal Courts during the year 1857.

	Discharged on Security.	Dismissed from Office.	Fined.	Flogged.	Imprisonment not exceeding 1 month.	Do. above 1 month and not exceeding 6 months	Do. above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year.	Do. above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years.	Do. above 2 years and not exceeding 3 years.	Do. above 3 years and not exceeding 4 years.	Do. above 4 years and not exceeding 5 years	Do. above 5 years and not exceeding 6 years.	Do. above 6 years and not exceeding 7 years	Do. above 7 years and not exceeding 8 years.	Do. above 8 years and not exceeding 9 years.	Do. above 9 years and not exceeding 10 years.	Do. above 10 years and not exceeding 11 years	Do. above 11 years and not exceeding 12 years	Do. above 12 years and not exceeding 13 years.	Do. above 13 years and not exceeding 14 years.	Do. above 14 years and not exceeding 15 years	Do. above 15 years and not exceeding 16 years.	Do. above 16 years and not exceeding 21 years.	Imprisonment for Life.	Transportation.	Death.
By Foujdaree Udalut	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	3	77	59
„ Session Judges	148	0	2	1	5	54	54	80	78	80	86	3	196	11	4	52	0	3	0	312	0	0	0	0	0	0
Magistrates, Joint Magistrates and Assistant Magistrates	62	7	1,493	164	282	401	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subordinate Judges, Principal Sudr Ameens and Sudr Ameens	322	0	290	21	94	628	613	188	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District Police	0	0	46,949	647	3,852	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Village Police	0	0	0	0	6,826	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	538	7	48,734	833	11,059	1,083	668	268	78	80	86	3	272	11	4	52	0	3	0	348	0	0	0	3	77	59

No. 11, Average duration of Cases referred to the Foujdaree Udalut

Years.	From Apprehension to Commitment.	From Commitment to Reference.	From Transference to Receipt.	From Receipt of Reference to Sentence.	Total from Apprehension
	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.
1853	29	106	6	7	148
1854	21	71	9	5	106
1855	22	50	7	5	84
1856	20	53	7	8	88
1857	21	55	7	10	93

No. 13.—Table showing the number of persons apprehended and brought to trial in 1857, and the result of the Proceedings.

Offences		Total number of offenders	Convicted.																								Confined as lunatic.	Acquitted.
			Flogged, fined or discharged on security.	Imprisonment not exceeding 6 months.	Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year.	Above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years.	Above 2 years and not exceeding 3 years.	Above 3 years and not exceeding 4 years.	Above 4 years and not exceeding 5 years.	Above 5 years and not exceeding 6 years.	Above 6 years and not exceeding 7 years.	Above 7 years and not exceeding 8 years.	Above 8 years and not exceeding 9 years.	Above 9 years and not exceeding 10 years.	Above 10 years and not exceeding 11 years.	Above 11 years and not exceeding 12 years.	Above 12 years and not exceeding 13 years.	Above 13 years and not exceeding 14 years.	Above 14 years and not exceeding 15 years.	Above 15 years and not exceeding 16 years.	Above 16 years and not exceeding 21 years.	For life.	Transportation.	Death.	Total.		
No. 1. Offences against the person.	Murder	797	65	4	7	2	2	1	6	0	30	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	24	41	192	1	604
	Wounding with intent to kill	74	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	23	1	50
	Suspicion of murder	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	Attempt to commit murder	47	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	18	0	29
	Homicide	140	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	128
	Affray with homicide	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
	Assault with wounding	1,044	109	137	0	0	6	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	275	2	767
	Attempts to assault and wound	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Suttee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Suttee, aiding and abetting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Rape	109	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	106
	Attempt at rape	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
	Child stealing	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	14
	Do. for the sake of ornaments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Do. for the purpose of selling in slavery	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	Poisoning	78	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	71
	Sitting dharna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Abortion, &c.	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	91
	Importation of slaves	27	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	13
	Sale of married women	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Illegal arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	False imprisonment	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Torture	66	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	58
	Adultery	11	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	7
	Sodomy	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	Riot and assault	78	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	56
	Abduction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Deserting new born infants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Affray	10,115	4,532	1,356	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,788	0	4,327
	Resistance of process	484	276	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	285	0	199
	Making away with a person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Oppression	877	148	25	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	173	0	709
	Petty assault	103,550	37,551	4,021	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41,582	0	61,967
	Accusation of kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Exposure of infants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	117,630	43,019	5,466	26	15	13	3	10	1	86	0	3	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	3	27	43	48,711	4	68,915
No. 2. Offences against property committed with violence.	Dacoity with murder	246	6	0	0	0	4	1	0	7	0	9	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	11	42	0	204
	Do. with torture	201	9	0	0	0	4	1	0	7	0	9	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	40	0	161
	Do. with wounding or personal injury	1,587	19	2	0	6	14	1	3	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	1	124	0	1,463
	Do. unattended with aggravating circumstances	2,232	46	0	2	3	1	2	17	0	16	8	0	28	0	2	0	141	0	0	0	0	0	0	264	6	1,968
	River dacoity with murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Do. with wounding or personal injury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Do. unattended with aggravating circumstances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Highway robbery with murder	24	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	14
	Do. with wounding or personal injury	573	10	10	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	1	0	0	70	0	503
	Do. unattended with aggravating circumstances	980	34	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	10	4	0	16	0	0	0	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	0	805
	Suspicion of highway robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Burglary with murder	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
	Do. with wounding or personal injury	27	0	1	5	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	17
	Theft with murder	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
	Do. with wounding	61	6	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	47
	Do. by administering poisonous or stupifying drugs	99	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	91
	Cattle stealing with murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Do. with wounding or personal injury	44	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	39
	Affray with homicide caused by dispute respecting property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Do. with violent breach of the peace, &c.	157	3	24	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	129
	Attempt at dacoity	112	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	97
	Do. at river do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Plunder with violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Riot with assault and robbery, &c.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Suspicion of dacoity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Attempt at murder of a child with theft of its ornaments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	6,368	145	44	15	15	25	11	27	0	53	10	3	45	0	3	0	203	0	0	0	0	80	13	775	0	5,477
No. 3. Offences against property committed without violence	Burglary unattended with aggravating circumstances	4,651	79	73	276	82	19	17	8	2	106	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	661	0	3,990
	Theft including cattle stealing	16,433	844	5,930	900	71	8	9	6	0	17	0	0	4	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,697	0	9,736
	Receiving stolen property	1,313	58	184	79	47	0	11	5	0	17	1	0	1	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	419	0	894
	Fraud, embezzlement, &c	1,080	290	70	8	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	376	0	704
	Plundering	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Trespass	272	116	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	118	0	154
	Suspicion of theft	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9
	False personation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Snatching	365	18	25	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	0	311
	Attempt at theft, cattle stealing, &c.	108	7	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	89
	Forcibly taking away documents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Accessory to theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Disputes involving claims of property or charge of theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Apprehension with suspicious property	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Taking away property, destroying house, &c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Attempt at burglary	56	3	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	41
	Forcible entry and detainer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	24,491	1,416	6,295	999	206	28	37	25	2	141	1	0	5	0	0	0	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,343	0	16,138
No. 4. Malicious offences against property	Arson	628	6	0	1	1	3	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	619
	Attempt at do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Attack and plundering house, &c.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Killing and maiming other persons cattle	745	4	30	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	710
	Damaging crops, &c.	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
	Total	1,376	11	30	11	2	3	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	0	1,324
No. 5 Forgery & offences against the currency	Forgery	367	5	0	1	1	0	3	5	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	343
	Counterfeiting coin	15	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	11
	Having in possession counterfeit coin	52	4	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	43
	Total	434	9	1	2	2	1	3	7	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	397
No 6. Miscellaneous	Being at large under sentence of transportation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Prison breaking, harbouring and aiding the escape of felons	159	3	93	10	16	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	131	0	28
	Perjury and subornation of perjury	73	0	12	3	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	46
	Riot, sedition, &c.	85	9	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	63
	Rescue and refusing to aid peace officers	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	14
	Felonies not included in above denominations	73	14	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	60
	Misdemeanors do.	2,874	1,399	67	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,461	0	1,413
	Other offences not included in above	6,558	4,096	549	17	3	1	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4,671	1	1,886
	Total	9,732	5,519	736	33	20	8	26	5	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,343	1	3,363
	Grand Total	159,900	50,119	13,142	905	268	79	80	86	3	302	11	4	51	0	3	0	318	0	0	0	3	77	50	64,906	5	95,534

SUDR UDALUT, REGISTER'S OFFICE,
30th *September*, 1858.

C. F. CHAMIER.
Acting Register

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No. 20.

FROM C. F. CHAMIER, Esq.,
Register to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.

To T. PYCROFT, Esq.,
Chief Secretary to Government.

SIR,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to submit for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Tables, in illustration of the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Zillahs subject to this Presidency, during the year 1858.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. F. CHAMIER,
Register.

FOUJDAREE UDALUT, REGISTER'S OFFICE,
8th August 1859.

GENERAL ABSTRACT STATEMENTS.

No. 1, Village Police.

	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858
Under trial on 1st January	..	..	..	..	..
Summoned during the year	11,528	12,403	13,190	14,821	26,012
Total..	11,528	12,403	13,190	14,821	26,012
Discharged without trial	3,441	3,904	4,564	4,539	5,216
Acquitted after investigation	2,419	2,486	2,907	3,456	4,131
Convicted and punished	5,668	6,013	5,719	6,826	8,439
Referred to higher authorities	..	..	..	..	8,212
Under trial on 31st December	..	..	..	..	14
Total..	11,528	12,403	13,190	14,821	26,012

No. 2, District Police.

	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858
Under trial on 1st January	2,215	1,797	1,629	1,990	2,317
Summoned and apprehended during the year	1,88,470	1,89,562	2,05,403	2,10,328	2,23,918
Referred from Lower Courts during the year	..	..	..	..	9,039
Total..	1,90,685	1,91,359	2,07,032	2,12,318	2,35,274
Discharged without trial	55,356	60,336	70,096	66,123	59,052
Acquitted after investigation	77,413	77,150	79,113	83,894	1,06,944
Convicted and punished	44,741	43,462	47,474	51,448	52,134
Referred to higher Courts	11,316	8,763	8,330	8,485	12,449
Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of	62	19	29	51	3,186
Under trial on 31st December	1,797	1,629	1,990	2,317	1,509
Total..	1,90,685	1,91,359	2,07,032	2,12,318	2,35,274

No. 3, Subordinate Judges, Principal Sudder Ameens and Sudder Amlens.

	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858
Under trial on 1st January	520	279	305	356	228
Referred during the year	11,384	8,888	8,372	8,077	9,279
Total..	11,904	9,167	8,677	8,433	9,507
Discharged without trial	..	..	..	..	20
Acquitted	4,327	3,440	3,228	3,156	3,397
Convicted	2,585	2,409	2,121	1,833	2,046
Referred to Session Judges	4,657	2,984	2,946	3,173	3,268
Otherwise disposed of	56	29	26	43	250
Under trial on 31st December..	279	305	356	228	526

No. 5, Magistrates, Joint Magistrates and Assistant Magistrates.

	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858
Under trial on 1st January	119	84	59	67	80
Apprehended during the year	6,574	5,593	6,585	6,079	5,251
Received by transfer	1,032	730	933	1,204	3,824
Proceedings called for	..	..	..	..	2,129
Total..	7,725	6,407	7,577	7,350	11,284
Discharged without trial	227	150	520	413	362
Acquitted	3,547	3,402	3,798	3,523	4,713
Convicted	2,883	2,199	2,543	2,577	3,958
Committed to Subordinate Criminal Courts	903	578	628	748	767
Otherwise disposed of	81	19	21	99	1,214
Under trial on 31st December..	84	59	67	80	270

No. 6, Session Judges.

	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858
Under trial on 1st January	215	346	366	223	374
Committed during the year	4,821	3,116	3,109	3,502	3,708
Received by transfer	..	..	..	..	8
Proceedings called for in consequence of Appeal or otherwise	..	..	..	..	784
Total	5,036	3,462	3,475	3,725	4,874
Discharged without trial	..	..	..	..	11
Acquitted	2,630	1,521	1,692	1,834	2,168
Convicted	1,523	1,165	1,188	1,021	1,725
Referred to Foujdaree Court	394	301	299	385	339
Remanded to Lower Courts	129	89	46	80	62
Otherwise disposed of	14	20	27	31	308
Under trial on 31st December	346	366	223	374	258

No. 7, Foujdaree Udalut.

	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858
Under trial on 1st January	2	20	15	25	16
Committed or referred during the year	361	283	300	338	347
Proceedings called for	125	175	133	60	86
Total	488	478	448	423	449
Released unconditionally	175	223	120	122	167
Do. on Security	3	6	6	7	3
Convicted	279	231	296	273	261
Remanded	6	3	1	2	7
Otherwise disposed of	5	..	..	3	..
Depending on 31st December	20	15	25	16	11

No. 10—Statement of Sentences passed by the several Criminal Courts during the year 1858.

	Discharged on security	Dismissed from office	Fined.	Flogged.	Imprisonment not exceeding 1 month	Do above 1 month and not exceeding 6 months	Do above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	Do above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	Do above 2 years and not exceeding 3 years	Do above 3 years and not exceeding 4 years	Do above 4 years and not exceeding 5 years	Do above 5 years and not exceeding 6 years	Do above 6 years and not exceeding 7 years	Do above 7 years and not exceeding 8 years	Do above 8 years and not exceeding 9 years	Do above 9 years and not exceeding 10 years	Do above 10 years and not exceeding 11 years	Do above 11 years and not exceeding 12 years	Do above 12 years and not exceeding 13 years	Do above 13 years and not exceeding 14 years	Do above 14 years and not exceeding 15 years	Do above 15 years and not exceeding 16 years	Do above 16 years and not exceeding 21 years	Imprisonment for life	Transportation	Death
By Foujdaree Udalut.....	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	..	..	..	2	41	57
„ Session Judges.....	151	..	5	3	7	60	122	121	86	121	87	7	256	51	..	56	..	..	..	311	..	..	..	..	..	..
Magistrates, Joint Magistrates, and Assistant Magistrates ...	496	21	2,267	209	504	406	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Subordinate Judges, Principal Sudr Ameens and Sudr Ameens....	229	1	243	22	101	841	636	204	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
District Police.....	..	..	45,659	646	5,827	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Village Police.....	..	..	..	..	8,439	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total..	879	23	48,178	880	14,878	1,307	761	325	86	121	87	7	306	51	..	56	..	..	..	365	..	..	..	2	41	57

No 11.—Average Duration of cases referred to the Foujdarfe Udalut.

Years.	From apprehension to commitment.	From commitment to reference.	From transference to receipt.	From receipt of reference to sentence.	Total from apprehension
	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.
1854	21	71	9	5	106
1855	22	50	7	5	84
1856	20	53	7	8	88
1857	21	55	7	10	93
1858	16	43	7	6	72

No. 13.—*Table showing the nature and number of offences committed, the number of persons concerned in them and the number of offenders apprehended during the year* 1858, *and the result of the Proceedings adopted.*

	Offences.	Number of offences	Number of persons concerned.	Number of offenders apprehended	Number of offenders remaining untried at the close of the previous year.	Total of Columns 4 and 6.	Discharged without trial	Died or escaped before trial.	Convicted. Flogged and fined.	Imprisonment not exceeding 6 months.	Above 6 months not exceeding 1 year.	Above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years.	Above 2 years and not exceeding 3 years	Above 3 years and not exceeding 4 years.	Above 4 years and not exceeding 5 years.	Above 5 years and not exceeding 6 years.	Above 6 years and not exceeding 7 years	Above 7 years and not exceeding 8 years.	Above 8 years and not exceeding 9 years.	Above 9 years and not exceeding 10 years.	Above 10 years and not exceeding 11 years.	Above 11 years and not exceeding 12 years.	Above 12 years and not exceeding 13 years.	Above 13 years and not exceeding 14 years.	Above 14 years and not exceeding 15 years.	Above 15 years and not exceeding 16 years.	Above 16 years and not exceeding 21 years.	For life.	Transportation.	Death.	Total.	Confined as insane	Acquitted.	Discharged on security or other wise disposed of.	Pending on the 31st December.	Total.
No 1. Offences against the person.	Murder	240	894	328	74	902	49	4										10												17	42	91	2	611	121	24	902
	Wounding with intent to kill.	38	112	91	1	92	34	0																								23	6	9	92
	Suspicion of murder	24	68	60	1	61	17	0																								24	0	0	41
	Attempt to commit murder.	74	241	206	1	207	16	3																								43	1	4	61
	Homicide.	2	25	25	0	25	6	0																								17	0	0	26
	Affray with homicide	490	1,887	1,342	45	1,387	31	0		216	162	22	14	12																	443	26	37	1,357
	Assault with wounding	48	104	91	0	91	10	0		22	11	0	0	0																	33	2	0	91
	Attempt to assault and wound.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0																	0	0	0	0
	Suttee.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0																	0	0	0	0
	Suttee, aiding and abetting	79	109	100	1	101	24	0		0	0	0	0	0																	1	93	1	2	101
	Rape.	13	17	17	0	17	2	0		0	0	0	0	0																	2	15	0	0	17
	Attempt at rape.	6	16	13	0	13	2	0		0	0	0	0	0																	0	10	0	0	13
	Child stealing.	3	4	2	0	2	0	0		0	0	0	0	0																	0	2	0	0	2
	Do. for the sake of ornaments.	6	13	12	0	12	1	0		0	2	0	0	0																	0	9	0	0	9
	Do for the purpose of selling in slavery.	28	58	51	10	61	7	0		2	0	0	0	0																	1	51	2	0	61
	Poisoning.	6	13	9	0	9	0	0		2	0	0	0	0																	2	7	0	0	9
	Setting dhurna.	44	101	102	0	102	11	0		2	0	0	0	0																	0	89	2	12	103
	Abortion, &c.	12	22	22	2	24	1	0		2	0	0	0	0																	0	15	0	0	24
	Importation of slaves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0																	0	0	0	0	0
	Sale of married woman	8	26	17	0	17	5	0		0	0	0	0	0																	0	12	0	0	17
	Illegal arrest.	12	29	29	0	29	0	0		2	0	0	0	0																	0	27	0	0	29
	False imprisonment.	38	119	118	0	118	3	0		2	0	0	0	0																	0	95	17	0	115
	Torture	2	4	4	0	4	2	0		0	0	0	0	0																	0	2	0	0	4
	Adultery.	3	4	3	0	3	0	0		0	0	0	0	0																	0	3	0	0	3
	Sodomy.	76	599	286	12	298	0	0		69	0	0	0	0																	0	159	68	111	298
	Riot and assault.	10	33	26	0	26	0	0		0	0	0	0	0																	0	24	0	0	24
	Abduction.	2	2	1	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0																	0	1	0	0	1
	Deserting new born infants	8,312	15,248	13,961	82	14,043	2,785	0		3,682	1,784	0	0	0																	0	5,469	305	0	3,793	1,971	25	14,063
	Affray.	316	913	617	1	618	0	0		262	28	11	0	0																	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Resistance of process.	12	43	23	0	23	10	0		0	0	0	0	0																	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	23
	Making affray with a person	355	847	778	3	781	7	1		135	22	0	0	0																	0	164	2	0	894	2	18	787
	Oppression	79,885	2,33,353	1,77,067	1,456	1,78,503	56,456	2		35,512	5,228	0	0	0																	0	40,748	0	0	64,708	15,807	990	1,78,563
	Petty assault.	1	2	2	0	2	0	0		0	0	0	0	0																	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Accusation of kidnapping	2	2	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0																	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Exposure of infants.																																			
	Total.	90,057	2,54,338	1,96,924	1,691	1,97,615	59,437	10		39,916	7,270	50	28	17	6	17	0	23	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	21	47,401	2	71,788	17,838	1,139	1,97,615
No. 2. Offences against property committed with violence.	Dacoity with murder.	49	1,012	399	7	406	20	2		0	0	0	0	1	0	0																42	0	267	78	5	405
	Do. with torture	33	772	138	16	154	0	0		0	1	0	0	2	1	0																106	12	6	154
	Do. with wounding or personal injury	338	5,290	1,612	97	1,609	179	4		4	1	1	0	2	1	0																115	46	126	1,609
	Do. unattended with aggravating circumstances.	698	10,367	2,592	173	2,765	82	7		0	0	0	0	0	0	0																234	76	138	2,765
	River dacoity with murder.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0																0	0	0	0	0
	Do. with wounding or personal injury.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0																0	0	0	0	0
	Do. unattended with aggravating circumstances.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0																0	0	0	0	0
	Highway robbery with murder.	9	64	32	1	33	0	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0																0	30	1	2	34
	Do. with wounding or personal injury.	237	1,707	463	4	467	35	1		0	0	0	0	1	0	0																24	356	6	16	487
	Do. unattended with aggravating circumstances	589	3,670	1,126	40	1,166	81	2		1	1	1	0	2	0	0																64	881	47	16	1,160
	Suspicion of Highway robbery.	3	5	5	0	5	2	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0																1	1	0	0	1
	Burglary with murder.	3	6	7	0	7	1	0		0	0	0	0	1	0	0																1	5	2	0	7
	Do. with wounding or personal injury	20	49	13	17	30	1	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0																0	23	1	1	26
	Theft with murder.	18	67	51	0	51	0	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0																0	37	1	0	51
	Do. with wounding.	83	378	64	0	64	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0																0	57	1	0	66
	Do. by administering poisonous or stupifying drugs.	9	16	14	0	14	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0																0	14	0	0	14
	Cattle stealing with murder.	34	63	57	0	57	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0																0	42	0	0	42
	Do. with wounding or personal injury.	17	150	44	0	44	22	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0																0	22	0	0	22
	Affray with homicide caused by dispute respecting property	2	3	2	0	2	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0																0	19	0	0	19
	Do. with violent breach of the peace, &c	81	1,170	482	57	539	10	0		56	14	0	0	0	0	0																0	5	0	0	5
	Attempt at dacoity.	124	1,960	269	11	280	11	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0																0	0	0	0	0
	Do. at River dacoity.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0																0	0	0	0	0
	Plunder with violence.	67	1,906	212	0	212	77	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0																0	123	0	0	123
	Riot with assault and robbery, &c.	53	9,993	703	0	703	4	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0																0	26	0	0	26
	Suspicion of dacoity.	9	14	14	0	14	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0																0	13	1	0	14
	Attempt at murder of a child with theft of its ornaments.	4	5	5	0	5	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0																0	4	0	0	4
	Total	2,480	39,597	8,246	423	8,669	517	20		61	39	7	4	20	2	16	7	112	41	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	13	757	0	6,329	400	646	8,669
No. 3. Offences against property committed without violence.	Burglary unattended with aggravating circumstances.	6,627	16,148	5,456	118	5,572	213	8		10	124	311	112	20	36	20	0	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	763	0	4,437	94	68	5,572
	Theft including cattle stealing	13,109	25,629	19,543	161	19,694	140	5		831	7,207	207	102	3	7	3	0	15	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	385	0	5,386	0	10,926	111	126	16,694
	Receiving stolen property.	723	1,721	1,554	47	1,601	161	1		19	212	53	44	12	7	10	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	539	81	44	1,601
	Fraud, embezzlement, &c	739	1,387	1,250	47	1,297	86	0		127	105	11	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	264	0	578	61	18	1,297
	Plundering.	20	136	74	0	74	9	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	0	74
	Trespass	1,351	5,519	3,864	180	4,044	541	7		1,804	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,889	0	1,258	227	122	4,044
	Suspicion of theft.	94	283	232	0	232	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	163	60	1	236
	Do. on persons.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Snatching.	356	9,641	577	8	585	21	0		18	28	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	513	2	0	565
	Attempt at theft, cattle stealing &c	229	635	209	1	210	3	1		5	24	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	150	11	1	210
	Forcibly taking away documents.	33	95	64	0	64	5	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	12	1	70
	Accessory to theft	8	15	15	0	15	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	1	0	15
	Disputes involving claims of property or charge of theft.	716	3,109	1,422	28	1,450	36	0		216	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	219	0	845	317	38	1,455
	Apprehension with suspicious property	57	106	101	0	101	0	0		16	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	54	1	7	101
	Taking away property, destroying house, &c.	105	494	308	0	308	42	0		34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	0	199	29	4	306
	Attempt at Burglary.	867	1,465	121	1	122	6	3		9	14	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	76	5	1	122
	Forcible entry and detainer.	445	1,363	981	42	1,023	112	0		187	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	192	0	614	183	22	1,023
	Total.	25,482	70,540	35,772	628	36,400	1,365	25		3,268	7,836	634	268	42	54	33	0	124	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	12,268	0	21,091	1,195	453	36,400
No. 4 Miscellaneous offences against property.	Arson.	348	899	573	6	579	38	1		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	19	0	510	7	4	579
	Attempt at Arson	7	8	5	0	5	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
	Attack and plundering house, &c	5	30	28	0	28	23	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
	Killing and maiming other persons cattle.	536	1,302	1,103	21	1,124	49	2		16	77	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	0	932	26	1	1,124
	Damaging crops, &c	499	1,466	535	0	535	90	0		384	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	397	0	229	104	15	835
	Total.	1,364	3,725	2,247	27	2,274	200	3		400	90	16	12	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	530	0	1,684	137	20	2,374
No. 5 Forgery & offences against the currency.	Forgery.	191	479	432	20	452	15	0		0	0	1	0	0	15	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	399	8	13	452
	Counterfeiting coin	17	20	20	0	20	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	12	0	5	20
	Having in possession counterfeit coin	55	88	80	2	82	1	0		14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	1	4	88
	Total.	263	582	532	22	554	16	0		14	0	1	0	1	15	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	477	4	22	560
No. 6 Miscellaneous.	Being at large under sentence of Transportation.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Prison breaking, harbouring and aiding the escape of felons.	156	153	191	5	196	4	0		0	99	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	129	0	53	4	10	196
	Perjury and subornation of Perjury	69	97	74	10	84	5	0		0	0	1	1	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	40	5	6	84
	Riot, sedition, &c.	6	1,059	66	67	133	0	0		0	28	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	56	23	0	133
	Resolve, and refusing to aid peace Officers.	28	99	56	4	60	0	0		8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	44	0	5	60
	Felonies not included in the above denominations.	144	338	237	0	237	2	1		18	62	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	125	5	0	237
	Misdemeanors.	2,900	7,377	6,555	40	6,575	873	1		2,023	183	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,518	0	501	72	6,575
	Other offences not included in the above	2,942	7,894	6,823	67	6,890	269	5		3,043	699	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,744	0	2,564	248	60	6,890
	Total.	6,735	16,979	13,982	193	14,175	1,183	12		5,399	960	53	11	5	15	19	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,511	0	5,570	789	160	14,175
	Grand Total.	1,25,371	3,86,291	2,57,009	2,984	2,59,993	62,668	70		49,058	16,185	761	325	86	121	87	7	305	51	0	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	368	0	0	0	0	2	41	57	67,508	2	1,06,859	20,356	2,440	2,59,993

FOUDRAREE UBAILY,
Register's office.
8th *August* 1859.

(Signed) C. F. CHAMIER,
Reporter.

PETTY OFFENCES.

Statement of Petty Offences committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year 1858, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Assault				Theft and Cattle stealing.				Other Offences.				Total.				Dealt with by		
ZILLAHS AND AGENCIES.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
Bellary	5,326	1,645	1,589	2,092	673	3 2	..	321	159	31	..	128	6,158	2,028	1,589	2,541	492	5,506	160
Cabcut	7,924	2,965	3 427	1.472	848	464	..	382	458	225	..	224	9,230	3 654	3,427	2,078	1,279	7.685	195
Chicacole	11,761	5 032	4,873	1.838	264	121	..	143	364	119	1	242	12,389	5,272	4,874	2 223	996	11,306	187
Chingleput	3,961	1,063	1,514	1,377	870	321	..	536	3,417	1,061	670	1,625	8,248	2,445	2,184	3,538	375	7,573	275
Chittoor	11,648	5,077	3 626	2,937	784	432	..	351	1,472	806	265	367	13,904	6,315	3,891	3,655	277	13,376	251
Coimbatore	9,380	4.134	1.286	3,939	1,984	818	..	1,163	2,706	772	489	1,439	14,070	5,724	1,775	6,541	1,803	11,9608	307
Combaconum	15 510	6,842	4,777	3.748	1,068	519	..	531	789	344	100	342	17 367	7,705	4,877	4,621	711	16,396	260
Cuddalore	9,670	2,832	3,154	3.655	1,348	661	..	686	1,881	460	578	839	12,899	3,953	3,732	5,180	816	11,783	296
Cuddapah	3.378	920	1,345	1,113	447	292	..	155	266	158	3	105	4,091	1,370	1,348	1,373	20	3,827	244
Guntoor	11 134	3,079	5,904	2,151	580	312	..	238	1,075	95	1	979	12,789	3,516	5,905	3,368	1,660	11,040	89
Honore	3,097	711	1,349	785	212	96	4	111	1,155	131	166	851	4,464	937	1,719	1,747	359	4,040	65
Madura	9,518	4,657	1,321	3,540	1,750	835	..	915	5,985	2,469	653	872	15,253	7,961	1,974	5,328	1,914	12,514	825
Mangalore	4,899	1,478	2 823	513	318	198	..	120	961	199	280	385	6,178	1,875	3,103	1,018	598	5,472	108
Masulipatam	4,123	980	1.750	1,382	274	154	..	120	1,031	477	56	471	5,428	1 611	1,806	1,973	329	4,809	290
Nellore	9,985	3 014	4,305	2,666	782	412	..	370	154	83	9	62	10,921	3,509	4,314	3.098	365	10,222	334
Nundial	2,015	593	385	1,034	213	136	..	77	147	86	..	57	2,375	815	385	1,168	52	2,188	128
Rajahmundry	12,422	4,349	6,440	1,558	455	314	.	139	388	162	2	224	13,265	4,825	6,442	1,921	2,019	10 891	355
Salem	11,899	3,864	5,450	2,585	1,729	1,229	20	480	1,071	410	160	501	14,699	5,503	5,630	3,566	921	13,812	266
Tellicherry	4,470	1,940	1,676	827	291	173	..	118	282	142	19	119	5,043	2,255	1,695	1,064	648	4,206	160
Tinnevelly	5,302	2,312	1,984	1,906	525	245	..	280	1,807	716	500	591	7,634	3,273	1 584	2.777	965	6,393	276
Trichinopoly	6,931	3,751	1,636	1,554	406	239	..	227	118	72	..	46	7,515	4,062	1,536	1,827	596	6,886	34
Agent Ganjam	4,955	1,614	2,216	1,100	105	54	..	50	126	72	..	49	5,184	1,740	2,216	1,199	601	4,534	49
De. Vizagapatam	20,855	15,689	3,723	1,443	133	83	..	50	215	65	..	150	21,208	15,837	3,723	1,643	..	21,757	46
1858	1,90.161	78,541	65,853	45,215	16,119	8,489	24	7,563	24,027	9.155	3,952	10,669	2,30,307	96,185	69,729	53,447	17,785	2,97,876	5,200
1857	1,84,652	65,491	70,223	47,487	12,801	6,853	39	6,833	11,217	3,574	756	6,713	2,08,670	75,918	71,018	60,033	14,821	1,88,982	4,743
Increase	5,509	13,050	..	..	3,318	1,636	..	1,730	12,810	5,581	3,196	3,956	21,637	20 267	..	3,414	2,964	18,894	457
Decrease	..	..	4,470	2,272	..	..	15	.	..	..	..	..	.	..	1,289	..	..		.

Fouzdaree Udalut, Register's Office.
8th *August* 1859

(Signed) C. F CHAMIER,
Register.

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

Statement of Crimes reported to have been committed during the year 1858, *the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Against the Person.					Against Property.																																	
Zillahs and Agencies.	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	In houses.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	In fields.	House breaking. Into substantial dwellings and with personal injury.	House breaking. Into huts and other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 19.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts, including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Dealt with by the Magistracy under Act VII 1843.			By the Subordinate Criminal Courts.			By the Session Court.			By the Foujdaree Udalut.		
																							Cases.	Persons.	Persons.													
																											Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
Bellary	33	..	8	22	5	23	90	18	12	26	26	383	57	114	140	29	16	1	6	104	1,118	4,344	677	1,680	974	50	28	4	98	236	3	63	182	..	7	..	..
Calicut	13	8	2	75	4	2	3	22	..	7	..	161	113	116	59	15	16	36	2	102	756	1,934	633	1,513	895	48	13	2	159	219	4	92	41	3	19	2	..
Chicacole	9	2	1	3	3	..	1	1	..	1	..	31	145	65	7	11	3	..	..	35	318	780	154	391	213	10	12	..	64	30	10	35	10	..	3	..	1
Chingleput	3	1	1	3	8	9	7	8	1	1	..	72	23	30	6	2	2	1	..	54	227	625	221	515	177	23	13	..	39	63	1	67	113	17	1	..	..
Chittoor	13	2	3	9	..	17	63	23	7	35	11	323	112	185	69	36	7	3	1	114	1,033	4,017	440	1,625	1,039	16	5	1	128	204	9	92	51	..	26	6	2
Coimbatore	24	7	3	22	2	5	46	14	6	97	85	312	295	192	387	23	53	9	..	273	1,856	7,497	1,066	2,951	1,809	70	28	7	245	562	19	85	144	1	9	4	..
Combaconum	4	6	..	11	3	..	17	..	..	84	14	419	36	36	16	3	8	3	3	122	785	10,175	347	1,598	659	148	14	4	83	120	5	78	99	1	6	9	..
Cuddalore	9	3	1	10	8	22	61	18	14	21	16	559	250	209	78	19	29	9	..	255	1,453	4,250	564	1,493	846	34	27	22	127	93	8	56	192	18	20	5	..
Cuddapah	25	1	..	31	4	68	45	42	8	32	1	356	299	53	34	25	14	9	2	116	1,165	5,059	667	2,156	1,559	16	..	..	75	225	63	27	141	48	9	..	..
Guntoor	6	..	..	2	2	..	6	..	1	1	6	205	40	66	21	4	3	1	..	23	387	1,107	106	302	113	13	7	1	58	51	6	16	41	1	1	..	..
Honore	9	2	..	7	1	..	3	3	..	7	..	4	78	66	15	10	17	16	..	45	283	762	252	482	280	13	8	..	57	67	1	20	17	1	14	..	..
Madura	24	6	2	24	2	15	16	30	18	12	10	115	152	56	109	18	32	3	11	177	832	6,268	650	2,279	1,448	57	61	13	171	147	3	116	178	5	18	51	..
Mangalore	16	3	..	15	1	1	2	..	..	11	2	66	67	41	8	13	19	35	..	56	356	941	276	643	449	1	4	..	39	53	2	26	18	8	19	12	..
Masulipatam	12	4	2	8	2	7	8	4	..	2	1	356	32	70	26	10	18	1	1	56	620	1,419	185	382	112	29	..	1	52	62	3	40	53	2	2	3	..
Nellore	19	3	1	16	8	6	95	7	3	34	32	455	76	211	49	33	22	8	9	170	1,257	4,164	716	1,888	1,198	6	3	..	133	251	38	95	107	9	14	12	..
Nundial	6	2	..	7	26	1	1	5	..	..	..	189	100	134	62	9	16	1	5	36	600	1,599	265	662	430	23	13	..	25	18	5	56	58	8	2	8	..
Rajahmundry	11	1	..	9	5	..	1	..	..	18	..	287	79	124	10	8	4	1	2	81	641	2,681	215	500	267	14	10	1	74	72	5	28	7	7	4	1	..
Salem	38	9	8	23	9	20	49	25	48	20	111	210	360	172	128	30	40	1	..	308	1,609	7,142	1,192	2,636	1,585	37	4	..	153	305	3	84	123	6	10	7	..
Tellicherry	8	3	1	21	2	1	1	4	..	..	..	62	53	19	15	7	10	23	3	56	289	793	256	645	412	21	13	2	45	83	..	9	41	..	9	..	..
Tinnevelly	15	5	..	45	4	7	39	22	4	45	7	166	86	265	56	9	25	6	..	728	1,484	8,383	566	2,105	1,571	11	..	..	41	202	5	76	220	7	6	1	..
Trichinopoly	5	4	..	6	2	2	21	6	3	30	13	109	88	90	106	7	19	8	..	64	583	1,495	298	944	634	17	..	1	56	124	2	41	40	..	6	2	..
Agent Ganjam	5	1	6	9	6	3	7	..	1	3	5	7	201	52	40	5	7	..	..	58	416	1,853	205	614	240	..	..	..	87	172	23	21	82	9	2	4	..
Do. Vizagapatam	14	3	..	3	4	..	8	1	..	4	..	129	..	116	11	23	..	2	..	54	372	910	184	611	356	5	5	..	25	14	5	70	107	..	5	2	..
1858	321	76	39	374	87	230	580	249	131	491	342	4,756	2,692	2,563	1,452	349	380	177	45	3,087	18,440	78,143	10,075	28,615	17,266	665	268	59	2,039	3,373	228	1,283	2,010	151	212	129	3
1857	344	62	36	364	78	238	641	279	168	436	212	4,528	2,680	2,245	1,396	383	234	141	30	1,949	16,444	63,778	8,667	27,159	14,955	589	279	154	1,757	2,735	318	1,021	1,687	147	264	73	6
Increase	..	14	3	10	9	1	..	..	..	55	130	228	12	318	56	..	146	36	15	1,138	1,996	14,365	1,408	1,456	2,311	76	68	..	282	638	..	272	323	4	..	56	..
Decrease	23	..	..	..	..	..	51	30	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	95	..	..	90	..	..	..	52	..	3

Foujdaree Udalut, Register's Office,
8th August 1859.

(Signed) C. F. CHAMIER,
Register.

BENGAL SECRETARIAT LIBRARY

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MADRAS, 31*st May* 1860.

No. 9.

From C. F. CHAMIER, Esq,

Registrar of the Court of Faujdarí Adálat.

To T. PYCROFT, Esq.,

Chief Secretary to Government.

SIR,

I am directed by the Judges of the Faujdárí Adálat to submit for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Tables, in illustration of the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Zilas subject to this Presidency, during the year 1859.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. F. CHAMIER,

Registrar.

FAUJDARI ADALAT, REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,

31*st May* 1860.

GENERAL ABSTRACT STATEMENTS.

No. 1.—*Village Police.*

	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.
Under trial on 1st January...	.....	.....	.....	...	14
Summoned during the year...	12,403	13,190	14,821	26,012	27,030
Total.....	12,403	13,190	14,821	26,012	27,044
Discharged without trial...	3,901	4,561	4,539	5,216	4,907
Acquitted after investigation.	2,486	2,907	3,456	4,131	5,028
Convicted and punished...	6,013	5,719	6,826	8,139	8,943
Referred to higher authorities...	.....	.....	.....	8,212	8,166
Under trial on 31st December	.....	.....	.....	14	.....
Total.....	12,403	13,190	14,821	26,012	27,044

No. 2.—*District Police.*

	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.
Under trial on 1st January	1,797	1,629	1,990	2,317	1,509
Summoned and apprehended during the year	1,89,562	2,05,403	2,10,328	2,23,918	2,19,942
Referred from Lower Courts during the year	.....	.....	.....	9,039	8,517
Total	1,91,359	2,07,032	2,12,318	2,35,271	2,29,968
Discharged without trial...	60,336	70,096	66,128	59,052	66,688
Acquitted after investigation	77,150	79,113	83,894	1,06,914	99,558
Convicted and punished...	43,462	47,471	51,448	52,134	49,252
Referred to higher Courts...	8,763	8,330	8,185	12,419	9,938
Died, escaped, or otherwise disposed of	19	29	51	3,186	2,919
Under trial on 31st December...	1,629	1,990	2,317	1,509	1,583
Total.....	1,91,359	2,07,032	2,12,318	2,35,271	2,29,968

No. 3.—*Subordinate Judges, Principal Sadr Amins and Sadr Amins.*

	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.
Under trial on 1st January	279	305	356	228	526
Referred during the year...	8,888	8,372	8,077	9,279	7,376
Total.....	9,167	8,677	8,433	9,507	7,902
Discharged without trial	... ..	.....	.....	20	32
Acquitted...	3,410	3,228	3,156	3,397	2,618
Convicted	2,409	2,121	1,833	2,016	1,952
Referred to Session Judges...	2,984	2,946	3,173	3,268	2,867
Otherwise disposed of...	29	26	43	250	230
Under Trial on 31st December.....	305	356	228	526	203

No. 5.—*Magistrates, Joint Magistrates and Assistant Magistrates.*

	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.
Under trial on 1st January...	84	59	67	80	270
Apprehended during the year...	5,593	6,585	6,079	5,251	6,246
Received by transfer	730	933	1,204	3,824	3,105
Proceedings called for	.....	.....	.....	2,129	2,379
Total...	6,407	7,577	7,350	11,284	12,000
Discharged without trial...	150	520	413	362	370
Acquitted	3,402	3,798	3,523	4,713	5,557
Convicted...	2,199	2,343	2,577	3,958	3,830
Committed to Subordinate Criminal Courts..	578	628	748	767	484
Otherwise disposed of...	19	21	9	1,214	1,363
Under trial on 31st December..	59	67	80	270	396

No. 6.—*Session Judges.*

	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.
Under trial on 1st January...	346	366	223	374	258
Committed during the year	3,116	3,109	3,502	3,708	2,971
Received by transfer.	.....	.....	.....	8	.....
Proceedings called for in consequence of Appeal or otherwise...	.....	.....	.....	784	639
Total...	3,462	3,475	3,725	4,874	3,868
Discharged without trial	.....	.....	.....	14	11
Acquitted.	1,521	1,692	1,834	2,168	1,729
Convicted	1,165	1,188	1,021	1,725	1,334
Referred to Faujdárí Court...	301	299	385	339	342
Remanded to Lower Courts	89	46	80	62	67
Otherwise disposed of..	20	27	31	308	206
Under trial on 31st December ..	366	223	374	258	179

No. 7.—*Faujdárí Adalat.*

	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.
Under trial on 1st January...	20	15	25	16	11
Committed or referred during the year	283	300	338	347	289
Proceedings called for...	175	133	60	86	101
Total...	478	418	423	419	401
Released unconditionally...	223	120	122	167	182
Do. on Security.	6	6	7	3	4
Convicted..	231	296	273	261	198
Remanded	3	1	2	7	1
Otherwise disposed of.	.....	.....	3	.....	3
Depending on 31st December...	15	25	16	11	13

No. 10.—*Statement of Sentences passed by the several Criminal Courts during the year* 1859.

	Discharged on Security.	Dismissed from Office.	Fined.	Flogged.	Imprisonment not exceeding 1 month.	Do. above 1 month and not exceeding 6 months.	Do. above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year.	Do. above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years.	Do. above 2 years and not exceeding 3 years.	Do. above 3 years and not exceeding 4 years.	Do. above 4 years and not exceeding 5 years.	Do. above 5 years and not exceeding 6 years.	Do. above 6 years and not exceeding 7 years.	Do. above 7 years and not exceeding 8 years.	Do. above 8 years and not exceeding 9 years.	Do. above 9 years and not exceeding 10 years.	Do. above 10 years and not exceeding 11 years.	Do. above 11 years and not exceeding 12 years.	Do. above 12 years and not exceeding 13 years	Do. above 13 years and not exceeding 14 years.	Do. above 14 years and not exceeding 15 years.	Do. above 15 years and not exceeding 16 years.	Do. above 16 years and not exceeding 21 years.	Imprisonment for Life.	Transportation.	Death.
By Faujdárí Adálat.....	4	...	.....	..	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	1	33	51
„ Session Judges...	119	...	3	1	10	59	59	85	112	78	100	3	169	53	...	23	...	2	...	255	...	...	...	...	...	...
Magistrates, Joint Magistrates and Assistant Magistrates...	445	19	1,870	171	300	345	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Judges, Principal Sadr Amíns and Sadr Amíns...	208	1	216	48	144	768	547	181	..	...	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Police...	...	...	43,894	565	5,274	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Police...	...	..	.....	...	8,943	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	776	20	45,983	785	14,671	1172	609	266	112	78	146	3	220	53	...	23	...	2	...	284	...	...	...	1	33	51

No. 11.—*Average duration of cases referred to the Faujdári Adalat*

Years.	From apprehension to commitment.	From commitment to reference.	From transference to receipt.	From receipt of reference to sentence.	Total from apprehension.
	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.
1855.	22	50	7	5	84
1856.	20	53	7	8	88
1857.	21	55	7	10	93
1858.	16	43	7	6	72
1859.	17	43	7	6	73

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

Statement of Crimes reported to have been committed during the year 1859, the number of Persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Against the person.					Against property.																															
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding, with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	In houses.	In fields.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	In houses.	In fields.	House breaking. Into substantial dwellings and with personal injury.	House breaking. Into huts and other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement or fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police Magistracy and the Courts, including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Dealt with by the Magistracy under Act VII of 1843.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	By the Subordinate Criminal Courts. Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released	Held to security.	By the Sessions Court. Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	By the Faujdari Adalat. Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
	Cases.																						Cases.	Persons.	Persons.											
Bellary	24		2	14	5	17	65	21	11	22	36	345	23	124	112	33	21	8	8	85	966	3,597	539	1,404	889	23	3		94	181	1	56	78	4	8	16	...
Calicut	17	8	4	54	1	..	..	11	...	7	...	152	137	98	53	7	9	18	...	89	665	1,659	608	1,210	651	28	19	4	144	137	24	95	51	1	25	9	..
Chicacole	7	2	...	12	2	1	..	..	..	...	...	33	200	61	19	12	7	1	1	35	393	881	159	391	217	23	5	..	49	39	5	7	3	...	...	1	...
Chingleput	7	3	...	16	8	9	8	1	...	5	.	101	9	80	5	5	6	4	7	54	328	993	158	416	124	29	12	..	58	62	1	58	32	11	9	1	..
Chittoor	17	2	1	14	2	25	44	22	7	43	11	186	94	168	61	40	11	4	6	138	894	4,018	471	1,436	1,008	29	14	2	70	126	6	63	18	...	7	4	...
Coimbatore	19	10	3	14	4	1	44	1	1	35	44	239	168	207	355	20	38	12	8	294	1,517	4,115	699	1,813	1,117	42	7	7	160	263	23	125	67	1	9	26	...
Combaconum	8	3	1	14	10	2	11	4	..	18	9	469	63	66	40	8	31	5	1	236	999	3,422	493	1,434	909	70	38	2	108	118	4	102	326	2	17	4	...
Cuddalore	5	2	...	8	4	6	51	19	9	18	21	102	381	254	51	9	14	3	...	249	1,206	3,409	533	1,187	703	17	22	1	152	107	2	47	76	9	13	8	...
Cuddapah	26	...	...	26	2	32	56	49	7	28	7	271	253	43	21	23	19	7	...	144	1,014	4,375	531	1,951	1,447	28	9	..	55	141	39	19	178	25	2	2	..
Guntoor	2	...	...	5	1	2	6	..	2	...	4	206	16	57	25	2	4	..	...	26	358	978	98	288	41	20	11	2	104	74	4	31	33	4	...	...	...
Honore	18	1	2	6	...	..	4	1	...	4	...	17	81	26	21	21	21	25	...	64	312	742	244	594	360	25	7		45	62	2	25	43	14	3	...	...
Madura	17	2	4	14	1	7	22	6	6	11	8	30	128	51	88	11	7	6	5	193	617	2,624	572	1,287	874	18	8	3	89	185	5	20	69	4	12	10	..
Mangalore	29	...		14	...	...	1	10	...	10	...	79	93	32	23	16	21	28	1	45	402	1,130	264	679	399	2	1	..	35	40	3	52	78	5	8	3	...
Masulipatam	9	...	1	4	1	7	3	4	2	4	1	279	26	60	18	12	4	..	...	40	475	1,175	159	309	152	13	..	..	46	14	5	18	36	7	8	4	...
Nellore	16	..	1	15	7	5	68	7	1	28	19	388	80	175	41	21	20	5	2	246	1,145	3,523	643	1,565	1 058	13	12	5	74	209	42	31	59	18	4	..	...
Nundial	9	3	1	14	6	13	13	4	4	...	...	215	181	119	64	19	19	4	9	63	760	2,172	389	1,005	724	23	24	2	43	96	4	33	21	1	4	7	1
Rajahmundry	9	2	.	12	4	1	4	..	1	2	...	239	142	113	29	14	16	3	2	101	694	1,198	288	649	303	28	16	7	96	115	5	37	22	5	5	1	1
Salem	13	3	5	43	6	19	46	39	15	42	19	142	249	98	82	21	72	7	3	836	1,760	4,781	1,041	2,484	1,674	28	11	...	121	244	11	77	117	1	8	2	1
Tellicherry	6	4	1	23	2	...	..	1	..	4	...	85	94	52	24	6	9	24	...	70	405	963	334	752	501	20	16	...	73	102	7	12	5	...	5	...	...
Tinnevelly	17	2	2	33	1	9	26	4	17	33	42	203	18	84	133	12	14	9	7	347	1,008	5,358	627	1,620	1,170	12	..	..	81	123	6	63	90	1	15	19	...
Trichinopoly	6	3	..	9	5	1	13	5	2	25	11	101	73	117	91	8	16	10	...	74	570	1,484	304	926	625	...	..	2	56	87	1	34	58	3	...	...	1
Ganjam Agent	9	5	5	4	1	4	13	3	...	...	...	5	300	64	34	6	5	..	...	100	558	1,561	198	521	308	...	..	.	127	44	6	15	5	2	...	...	...
Vizagapatam do.	15	3	...	27	6	4	4	...	...	...	...	135	...	100	8	15	3	...	...	68	388	965	213	706	506	..	..	..	43	62	7	5	58	...	11	6	..
Total	303	58	33	395	79	165	492	212	85	339	232	4,022	2,804	2,249	1,398	341	387	183	60	3,597	17,434	55,153	9,565	24,660	15,790	491	235	37	1,948	2,631	213	1,027	1,523	118	173	123	4
Comparative Abstract.																																					
1859	303	58	33	395	79	165	492	212	85	339	232	4,022	2,804	2,249	1,398	341	387	183	60	3,597	17,434	55,153	9,565	24,660	15,790	491	235	37	1,948	2,631	213	1,027	1,523	118	173	123	4
1858	321	76	39	374	87	239	590	249	131	491	342	4,756	2,692	2,563	1,452	349	380	177	45	3,087	18,410	78,143	1,0075	28,615	17,266	665	268	59	2,039	3,373	228	1,293	2,010	151	212	129	3
Increase	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	112	...	...	...	7	6	15	510	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Decrease	18	18	5	...	8	74	98	37	46	152	110	734	...	314	54	8	..	...	...	...	1,006	22,990	510	3,955	1,476	174	33	22	91	742	15	266	487	33	39	6	...

FAUJDARI ADALAT, REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,
31st May 1860.

(Signed) C. F. CHAMIER,
Registrar.

d. S. T. Augustin.